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CURFEW HOUR FOR LOCAL CABARETS

DROWNING TRAGEDY

BOY'S ABSENCE NOT
NOTICED

POOL MISHAP

Tragedy emerged from an outing to a countryside pool near the South Face Tunnel, on the mainland, by a party of school-boys from Shamshupo and Yau-mati yesterday. Seven went into the pool to swim, and it was not until after the swim that it was found that one was missing from the number.

The unfortunate lad was Pang On Chuen, aged 14, who lived with his parents at No. 99, Woon-sung Street.

"We made every effort to recover the body as soon as discovered he was not with us," said Tsang Yun-chung, one of the others, "but could find no trace of it."

The matter has been reported to the Police.

DOLONOR FALL REPORTED

MANCHUKUO TROOPS IN RETREAT

Peking, July 14.

According to Chinese sources, the Manchukuo troops defending Dolonor gave up their positions last evening and the city was entered by Kuomintang troops under General Fang Chen-wu, associate of General Feng Yushiang.

All this week Fang Chen-wu and Kat Hung-chang have been persistently attacking Dolonor, despite the Nanking warning requiring them to refrain from renewing hostilities.

The defeated Manchukuo troops from Dolonor retired to different Jehol frontier towns and it is learned that large Japanese reinforcements are being sent.

Commander Kat Hung-chang telegraphed to the Teking Military Council informing this body of his entry into Dolonor.

From usually well-informed quarters, it is learned that Feng Yu-hsiang will shift his headquarters from Kaigan to Dolonor.

AUSTRALIAN LOANS REFUND

Immediate Commonwealth Issue

London, July 13.

The Treasury announces, that the Chancellor of the Exchequer (Mr. Neville Chamberlain) has agreed to an immediate Commonwealth Australia issue for the purpose of refunding certain Australian loans bearing interest at 6 per cent. This exceptional measure in no way implies the withdrawal of the January 14 request regarding the optional conversion of trustee securities.

Mr. J. S. Dykes is leaving for Japan by the "Empress of Canada" to-day, and will return to the Colony on 4th August. Arrangements have been made for patients to be received in the afternoon during his visit.

COTTON INDUSTRY BILL

Read Third Time By
House of Commons

London, July 13.
The House of Commons to-day passed the third reading of the Cotton Industry Bill which provides for the continuance for a further five years of the levy of a penny a bale for the assistance of the Empire Cotton Growing Association.—*Reuter.*

BRITAIN ALL SQUARE

WITH AUSTRALIA
IN DAVIS CUP

CRAWFORD BEATS
AUSTIN

England and Australia were all square at the conclusion of the first day's play in the Davis Cup European Zone Final.

F. L. Perry had an easy task against McGrath, who was plainly nervous, conceding only seven games in three sets.

Jack Crawford won a thrilling game against H. W. "Bunny" Austin, who gave a classic exhibition to win the first set, but could not check the conqueror of Ellsworth Vines thereafter, though he gave one of the best displays of his career.

It is generally felt that the issue of the contest rests upon the result of the doubles match to-day when F. J. Perry and G. P. Hughes will represent Britain against, probably, Crawford and Quist.

England's hopes are, therefore, running high as the British pair's long experience together is undoubtedly an important factor, while it is confidently expected that Austin will account for McGrath in his second singles.

Details of yesterday's games will be found in Page Eight.

MR. SOONG HONOURED IN ITALY

Long Conversation With
Signor Mussolini

Rome, July 13.
Signor Mussolini received Mr. T. V. Soong at the Palazzo Venezia at 6 o'clock this evening and personally presented him with the insignia of the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Maurice and Lazarus, which has been bestowed upon the Chinese Finance Minister by the King of Italy.

After the ceremony, Mr. Soong and Signor Mussolini had a long and cordial conversation.—*Reuter.*

ITALIAN AIR ARMADA

ALL SAFE IN NEW
BRUNSWICK

New York, July 13.
The Italian air armada flew to-day from Cartwright, Labrador, to Shodiac, New Brunswick, all the machines having landed safely by 8.58 p.m. British Summer

CLOSED AT MIDNIGHT

POLICE AT LAST
TAKE ACTION

ANTICIPATING
REGULATIONS

For the first time since the cabarets came into existence, official action was taken when last night the Police authorities issued a general order for all these institutions to close by midnight.

The imposition of a curfew hour was one of the measures anticipated in the Regulations being contemplated for the control of these places of public amusement, and its adoption before these Regulations are promulgated appears to have been hastened by the numerous complaints gathering momentum chiefly on the score of the nuisance to residents during their sleeping hours.

Five cabarets in Hongkong and four in Kowloon are affected by the new order, which from all accounts, was verbally conveyed at the hour by a Police officer.

No trouble was encountered in enforcing the order.

PLANS FOR THE NEW G.C.H.

SEVEN-STOREY BUILDING PROPOSED

The new Government Civil Hospital which, as exclusively announced in the *Telegraph* yesterday, is to be erected on the south west side of the island on the slopes of High West, will be an imposing landmark when completed.

The main building is to be seven storeys high covering a ground area of approximately 220 feet by 210 feet and will be situated in the centre of the site about seventy feet above Pokfulam Road to the west. To the south of the hospital will be erected quarters for the European sisters and native nurses. These will be five storeys, covering an area of roughly 200 feet by 120 feet. To the north will be a number of buildings for the remainder of the staff. They will consist of two semi-detached houses for the European medical officers, servants quarters, six flats for subordinate officers and six flats for the Chinese medical officers and a students hostel on the extreme north of the site.

It is anticipated that the preparation of the site will take at least twelve months, and in the meantime drawings have been sent to England for the preparation of the steel frames required for the building. The site preparation work will entail the diversion of the main water conduit on the south side of the island, the construction of a number of nullahs to carry away the waters coming from the higher levels above the site, and a great deal of cutting and filling.

The main entrance will be from Pokfulam Road, opposite Sassoon Road, to the west of the main hospital.

In a serious condition believed to have resulted from a fall from a height, a young man, who took with the yellow fever, was admitted to the Kowloon



Sir Robert Ho Tung, who is in London as an adviser to the Chinese delegation to the W.E.C. photographed with his daughter.

MALAYA TIN DUTIES

PROTEST IN HOUSE
OF LORDS

A QUESTION OF
CALCULATION

London, July 13.

Malayan tin duties were the subject of discussion in the House of Lords to-night when Lord Elibank asked the Government to consult with the Federated Malay States with a view to withdrawing the change of method in calculating the tin duty.

The new method was inaugurated on June 6 and it has met with some opposition by tin producers.

The Earl of Plymouth, replying, said that the matter was being considered by the Malayan Government and the mining interests.

The Secretary of State would not be in a position to decide until full consideration had been given to the question by all interests.

He pointed out that the revised duties did not impose any additional burden unless the price of tin fell appreciably and the Malayan Government had estimated that they would not affect the price.

At the World Economic Conference, the Tin Sub-Committee appointed Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister as chairman and discussed the existing scheme for the restriction of output. It was decided to obtain from countries not a party to the agreement statistics of present and potential output and then to seek the terms upon which all countries may join the scheme.—*Reuter.*

TRAIL OF THE HURRICANE

TERRIFIC RAINFALL
IN JAMAICA

London, July 12.

The Colonial Office states that the hurricane which did extensive damage in Trinidad on June 27 passed about 100 miles south of Port-au-Prince but hit the Grand Cayon on July 1. The roads and bridges in Clarendon Parish in Jamaica suffered damage from an accompanying extraordinary rainfall which amounted to twenty-two inches in ten hours in some parts.

The gross cost of repairs is estimated from £3,000 to £50,000. Many lives were lost by drowning.—*British Wireless.*

A pot monkey belonging to Pte. S. J. O'Sullivan, 1st Battalion, was taken to the Matambok depot for observation after it had bitten Pte. Garland of the same unit.

TOO EXPENSIVE A HOBBY

ONCE BIT, TWICE SHY
POLICY

DAMPENS CHINA'S ENTHUSIASM

LONDON, JULY 13.

IF OTHER COUNTRIES DECIDE TO MAKE THE EXPERIMENT THEY MAY DO SO, BUT BRITAIN IS NOT INTERESTED AND WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN FURTHER DISCUSSIONS FOR AN INTERNATIONAL POLICY OF PUBLIC WORKS OR FOR THE PROVISION OF MONEY FOR OTHER COUNTRIES TO EMBARK ON SUCH SCHEMES.

Thus plainly and flatly did Britain oppose the French resolution on the question of public works, which is strongly endorsed by the I.L.O.

Mr. Walter Runciman pointed out that Britain had spent £100,000,000 on such schemes in recent years and does not intend to repeat the expensive experiment.

Dr. Colijn, the chairman, decided to report to the Bureau that a sub-committee should be appointed when the Monetary Commission is able to appoint half the members. This means adjournment sine die.

PLAIN SPEAKING BY MR. RUNCIMAN

London, July 13.

The statement of the British Government's attitude towards the proposals for the undertaking of large new public works and other measures designed to diminish unemployment was made in the plenary session of the Economic Commission of the World Conference by the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman.

He said the question was one for each country to decide. The British Government held the view that at present nothing would be gained by her attempting to extend her public works programme.

"We have in recent years devoted £100,000,000 to schemes of this kind. The result has been that, on an average, for every million sterling expended, we have employed two thousand men directly and two thousand men indirectly. From that you will observe that this method of dealing with the problem is expensive.

TOO EXPENSIVE.

"In our view it is unduly expensive and it is an experiment we are not going to repeat. We shall not reopen these schemes no matter what may be done elsewhere and we do not think we can usefully participate in any international scheme of similar status. There are many ways in which a country may participate in these international schemes, out of their own resources and for their convenience and other is by lending money.

WOULD NOT DISCUSS IT.

If we are asked whether we would participate in any schemes for international public works, we shall say that so far as such schemes are concerned they are the affairs of each individual country.

And if we were asked as a capital market to provide money or to raise loans for this purpose we could not do so. We have come to the conclusion that schemes of this kind of international public works, are a most unramified way of dealing with the unemployment problem. If a committee is set, we could not participate in its deliberations.

WHEAT PROBLEMS.

Mr. Ramsey MacDonald presided at the meeting of the four wheat-exporting countries and consuming countries, when the

between the representatives of Australia, Canada, United States and Argentina was fully reviewed.

The United States representative said that no agreement among the exporting countries containing specific figures had yet been prepared. It was decided that the exporting countries will consult with the Russian delegation tomorrow and afterwards with the representatives of the Danubian states to show how far they can agree upon figures for the limitation of their exports.

U. S. ATTITUDE.

Dr. Colijn (Holland) proposed the appointment of a sub-committee of both the wheat importers and exporters for the purpose of coming to an agreement within the framework of the Conference.

Mr. Morgenthau (United States) opposed and demanded that the exporters should first agree.

The first main wheat-producing countries proposed that the Danubia export quota should be fifty million bushels for Europe, but Danubia is demanding 56,000,000.

In another committee, it was decided to drop the proposals for a pact of economic non-aggression.—*British Wireless and Reuter.*

CHINA'S HOPES QUO TAI CHI'S SPEECH

London, July 13.

In the course of the discussion on international public works, Mr. Quo Tai-chi declared that China offered an opportunity for useful productive work.

It was China's policy to develop the country by prudent public work, especially in the matter of transport facilities. Their programme and aims were only limited by their financial resources. They desired ardently to raise the standard of living and to enlarge the scope of skilled employment.

One of the greatest potentialities for solving the world crisis lay in the French resolution. China, he said, was typical of a number of countries, which, while most needing a forward programme, were the least able to finance it without assistance. This was a point to which the Conference could very usefully direct its attention.—*Reuter.*

DRUGS CONTROL CONVENTION

Now Ratified By 38
Nations

Geneva, July 13.

Thirty-eight nations have ratified the convention for limiting the manufacture and distribution of narcotic drugs, which comes into force to-day.

An advisory committee has been appointed to deal with each country's annual requirements, estimates of which must reach Geneva not later than August.—*Reuter.*

GANDHI'S NOVEL SCHEME

FOR INDIVIDUAL
DISOBEDIENCE

OPPOSITION IN
CONGRESS

Poona, July 13.

Although Mr. Gandhi is resigned to the withdrawal of the campaign of mass civil disobedience, he cannot entirely rid himself of the idea of bringing pressure on the government by this method.

As a result, according to a reliable informant, Mr. Gandhi has evolved a rather novel plan for replacing mass disobedience by a scheme of "individual disobedience."

Reuter's informant, attributing the plan to the Mahatma, says that he feels that he is no longer able to carry the country on a mass disobedience policy, although he is only abandoning it with some reluctance.

Meanwhile it is understood that the plan has provoked opposition within the Congress Party.

IMPRISONMENT SOUGHT.

It provides for the choice of the hundred most intellectual and most religious members of Congress to embark upon a campaign which will lead to their imprisonment and will thus obtain world sympathy with India.

Opposition to the plan has been aroused on the score that it is not likely to affect in any way India's final progress towards political freedom.—*Reuter.*

PRINCE'S FLIGHT ABANDONED

OWING TO HEAVY
WIND & RAIN

London, July 13.

Heavy rains and winds prevented the Prince of Wales from completing his flight from Windsor to Weymouth where this afternoon he opened new harbour works.

In his private machine, piloted by Fl. Lt. E. H. Fielden he had reached Connaught when bad weather necessitated abandonment of the flight and the continuation of the journey by road.—*British Wireless.*

BISLEY MEETING OPENS

ASHBURTON SHIELD
CONTEST

London, July 13.

The Bisley meeting commenced in wretched conditions, heavy rain and a north wind prevailing.

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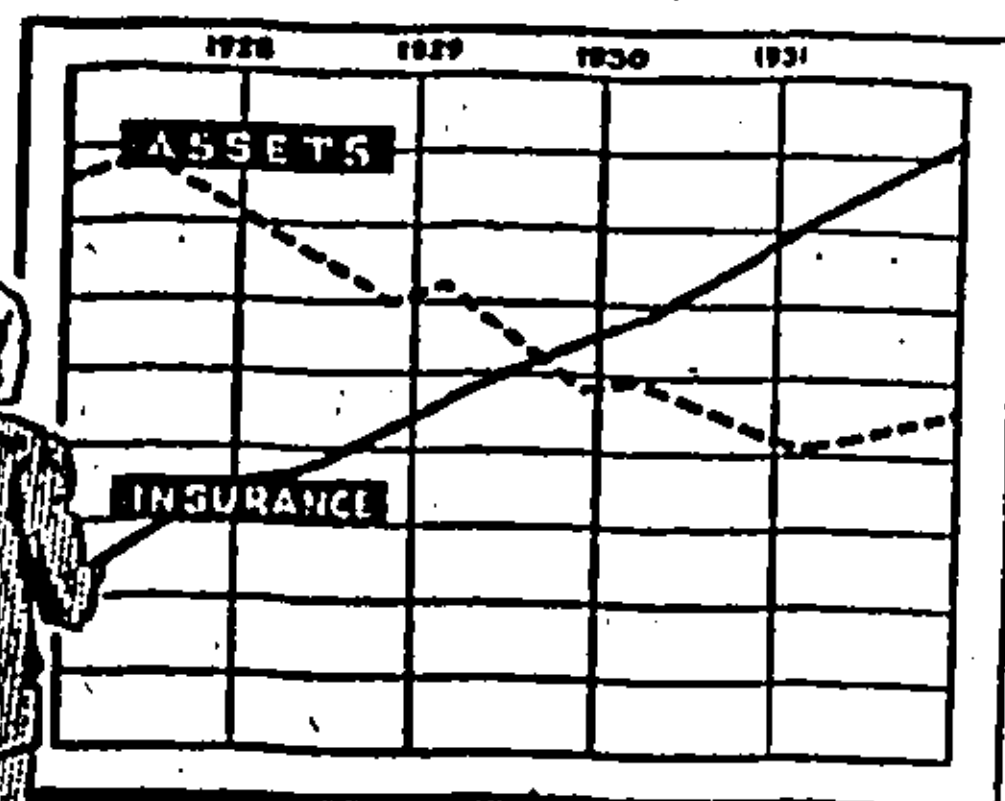
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YOUR CHILDREN

"Backward Child?"
Don't Worry!

By Olive Roberts Barton.

"Backward children" is often a misnomer, because parents are likely to expect too much rather than too little. If a baby does not duplicate his quick older brother or sister at a certain age, then his parents refer to him as "slow" or "backward."

As a matter of fact it frequently happens that the child who is more deliberate in babyhood about nothing things or naming them, or lazy about walking or talking, will turn out to be the genius of the family. Slow development means little or nothing.

Normal is the word. Naturally there has to be a standard be-

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THE WORLD
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low which a baby which is normal will not go. But even here I would discount time to a large extent. The schedule allowance which admits late development does not always hit the mark.

Hide Your Concern

Never let even a little baby guess by your words or manner that you are distressed by his slowness, awkwardness, or inertia.

I often wonder if children who lack confidence and self reliance later on, or are touched by the curse of inferiority, are not those who in their early months have been compared to spry and therefore so-called smarter brothers, sisters or cousins.

At a year a child should be able to sit up without support. Let us make it even less arbitrary and say five or ten minutes without support. He should be imitating simple little motions and should be trying to utter simple syllables such as da-da, ma-ma, or even those without meaning, na-na, ba-ba, and other queer combinations that perhaps mean something to him. Of course he may be walking, but the point is that the child

who can do the above things at a year is not backward.

Words at Year-and-Half

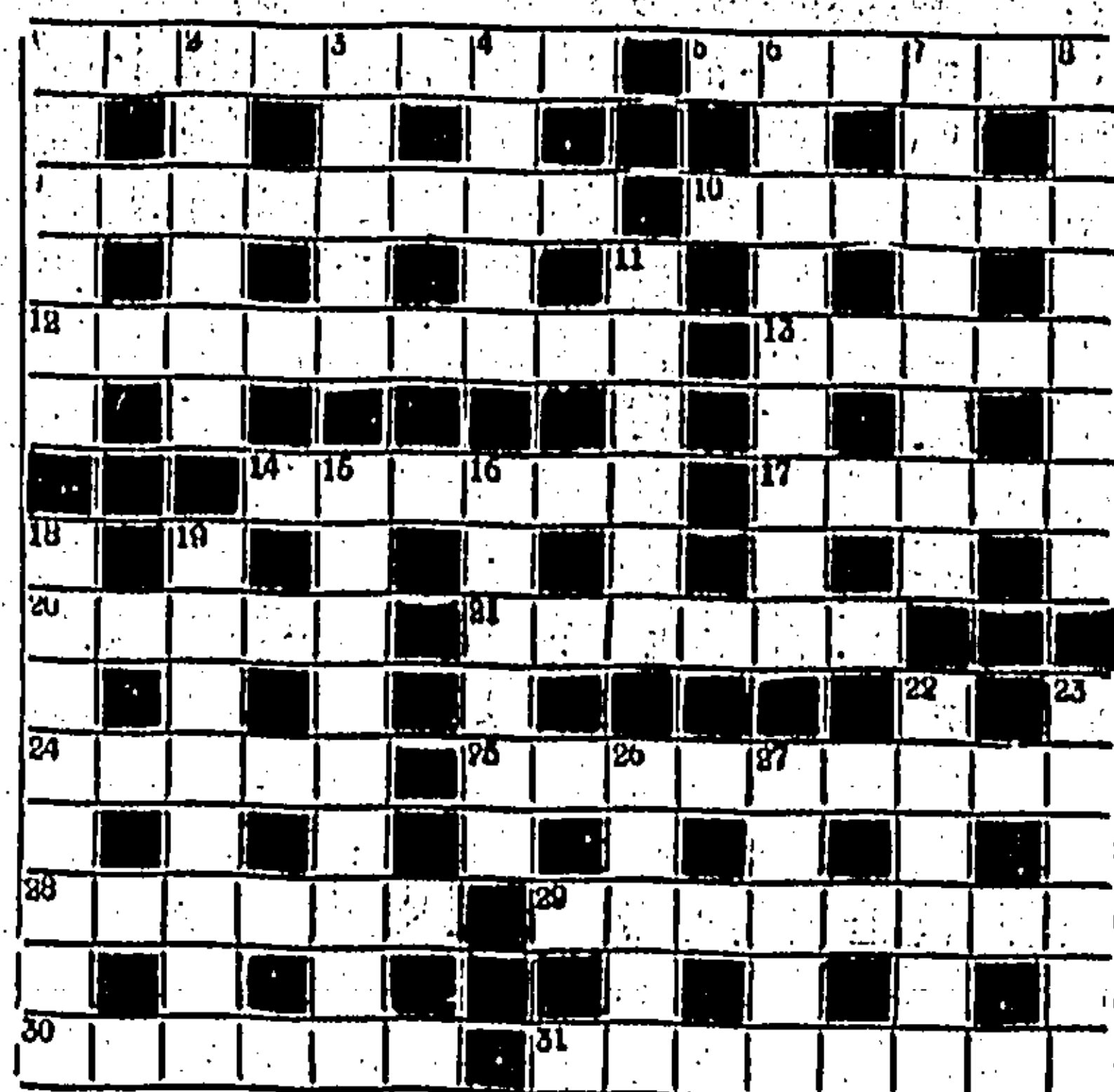
At a year and a half he will have more controlled motion of arms and legs and especially of fingers, being able even to feed himself awkwardly. He should have enough vowel and consonant sounds to form quite a number of words even though he says them imperfectly.

He should be able to originate gestures, put things together, try on hats, pull toys about. Also he should understand simple questions and answer them in his way, as well as make known his wants. He may or may not be walking, but he will be using his hands readily.

A two year old should of course be walking. If not, there is a reason. He should be saying very simple sentences, recognizing objects about him and doing a number of things well. It is at this time a mother can decide about her child pretty well.

Don't be too worried if all is not as it should be, but if he continues to take no interest in things or make any effort to play and get about, some professional advice is needed.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



ACROSS

- 1 (8) The other half might be wood.
5 (6) Save and get a hair-wave in the end.
9 (8) City of lace and verse.
10 (6) Force.
12 (9) A polite snub.
13 (5) A little science makes a piece of meat out of a fragment of cloth.
14 (6) He was unwilling to accept any form of protection.
17 (5) I may go short of a letter.
20 (5) Boisterous play.
21 (6) Reels in returned vessels.
24 (5) Mother, Edward's married.
25 (9) Choice—three cheers for it? No, but nearly two.
28 (6) Secular.
29 (8) First class, back in a minute.
30 (8) Uttering a proverbial remark.
31 (8) A French article in Scots fabric.

DOWN

- 1 (6) Legal term.
2 (6) Confines.
3 (5) Petrol makes this load.
4 (5) Little heaps of birds.
6 (9) Ornithological angry William.
7 (8) A kind of preference for hair on the face.
8 (8) He has more than one tongue.

- 11 (6) Structurally not self-supporting.
15 (9) People in fact and fiction often are.
16 (8) Leave land uncultivated.
18 (8) Moves awkwardly in the scene of carnage.
19 (8) Retiring people may find this a useful sort of tip.
22 (8) Writing a letter on a wallet.
23 (6) Games of old.
26 (5) "All Lombard Street to a orange."
27 (6) Peer.

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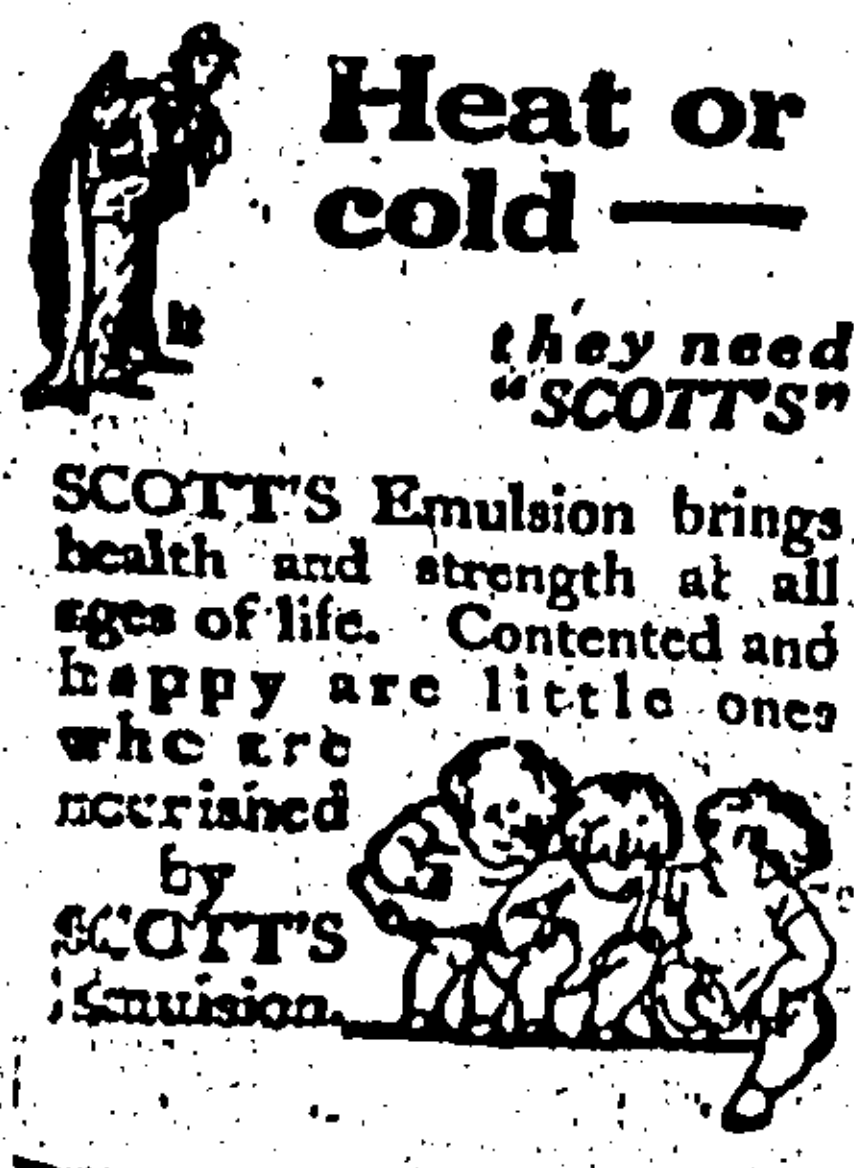
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CHAPTER XXXII

As Miss Anstice said afterward, Arthur Mackenzie, who was the tall man of the theatre adventure, was "such a perfect gentleman." Miss Anstice had been a bit disturbed after she and Monica had arrived at the hotel to realize they had driven across town "with a perfect stranger." And such terrible things happened in New York!

But it had been the rain and the worry of getting her plum-coloured wrap spotted which had plunged Miss Anstice into this darling. And, after all, nothing had happened. Mr. Mackenzie, quietly assured, had told the chauffeur to drop them at the Splendobilt and take him on to a place that sounded to Monica like "The Fire-fly." She had read only that evening in the newspaper of a new night club of

that name.

Cleverly, daffily Mr. Mackenzie had elicited from Miss Anstice the fact they were smiling on the morrow. He had smilingly wished them a pleasant voyage. Monica, sitting demurely in one corner of the huge car, had caught a flash in the man's dark eyes when Miss Anstice mentioned the name of the boat. Their first trip? But how delightful! He wished he

might have the—or—the pleasure of showing Miss Corey and Miss O'Dare his favourite haunts in Paris. They would love Paris, he said. In a quiet, assured voice that seemed to brook no contradiction.

The car slid under the dripping awning of the Splendobilt and Mr. Mackenzie forestalled the action of the chauffeur in helping the ladies to alight. A tall, imposing figure in his gleaming black and white, he stood there. But it had been a real pleasure, he was assuring them. He had been charmed. He gave Monica's slim gloved hand a quick pressure. Her fingers tingled afterward.

"Have you got all your things in order?" Miss Anstice was nervous. They would have to be up early, she told Monica. "One of her pet horrors was the thought of missing a train or a boat. 'I shan't sleep a wink,' she prophesied. But later Monica heard her deep and quiet breathing as she herself lay wide-eyed, listening to the rain on the windows.

The city lay below them, an only partially somnolent beast. The hum of traffic, of taxicabs skidding along the gleaming pavements, the hasty screech of brakes reached her ears. Why had she liked Arthur Mackenzie quickly, on sight she wondered? Was it because he reminded her of Charles? He wasn't the least bit like him, really. Why, he must be 40! But he was nice. There was something definitely attractive about this assured man of the world.

"He's the sort who gets what he wants, always," thought the girl shrewdly. It must be wonderful to go about with a man like that, to be petted, taken care of as if you were a valuable piece of porcelain. Kay would love New York, love the kind of life Monica had had a glimpse of to-night. Motor doors opening and shutting, rich fabrics, the scent of costly, elusive perfumes on the air.

For the first time since her decision to go with Miss Corey had taken form, Monica was honestly glad.

"Maybe I can free myself, from this obsession about Dan," she thought, dropping off. There had been days when she was certain she had conquered the wild, ungovernable anguish. But then a chance look, a word, a quoted line of verse, would set the old pain throbbing again. Well, she would put half a world between them and perhaps that would help.

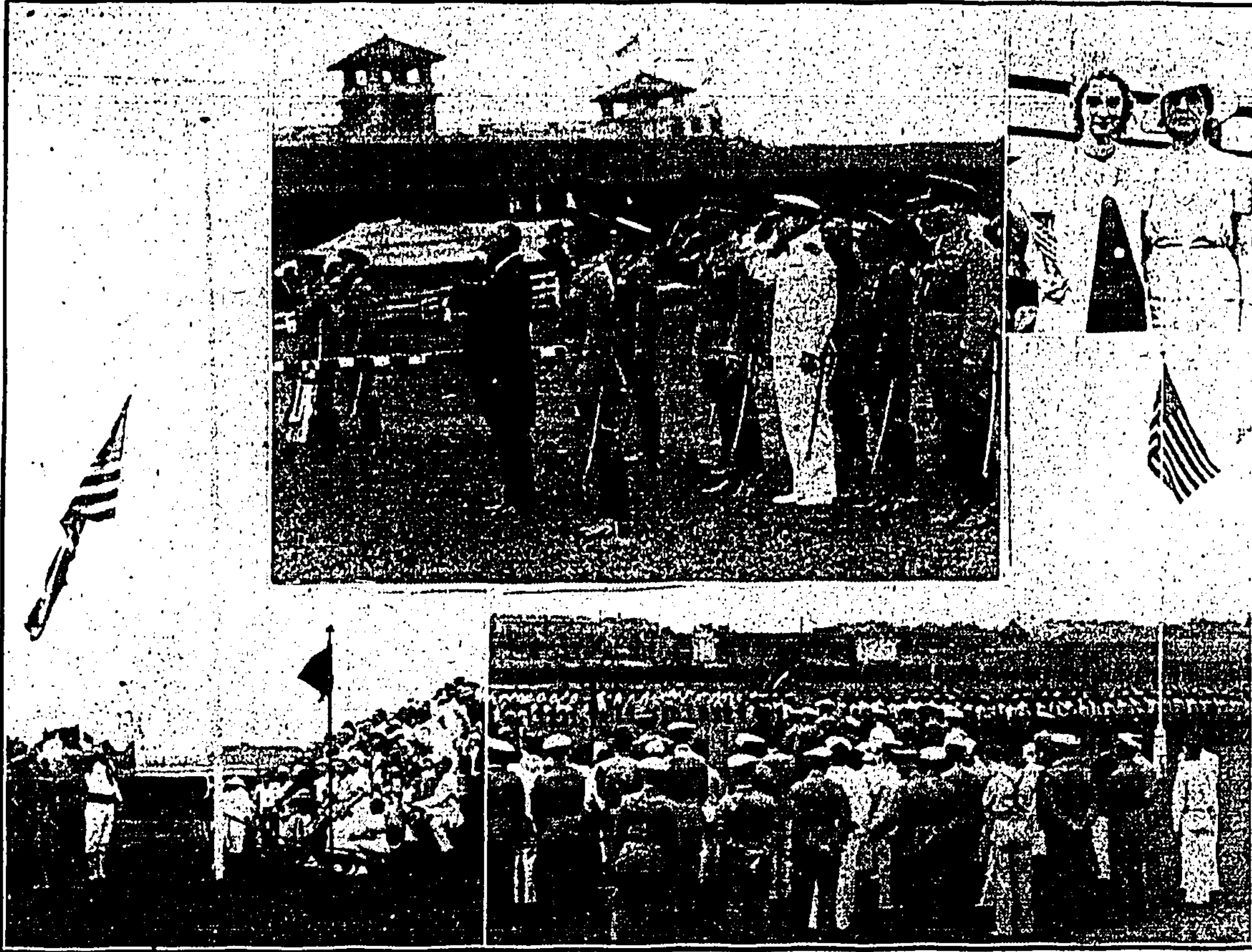
They had an early breakfast and were ready a full hour before the time appointed, their bags strapped and waiting.

"The clerk says he's sending up some mail," Miss Anstice announced, turning away from the telephone. Monica's heart gave a wild leap. A letter—the long-awaited letter might be among them! But there was only a bon voyage note from Kay and another from Charles Eustace. She had to throttle her disappointment. She had been hoping against hope that Dan might send her one little line to take with her to all those strange places.

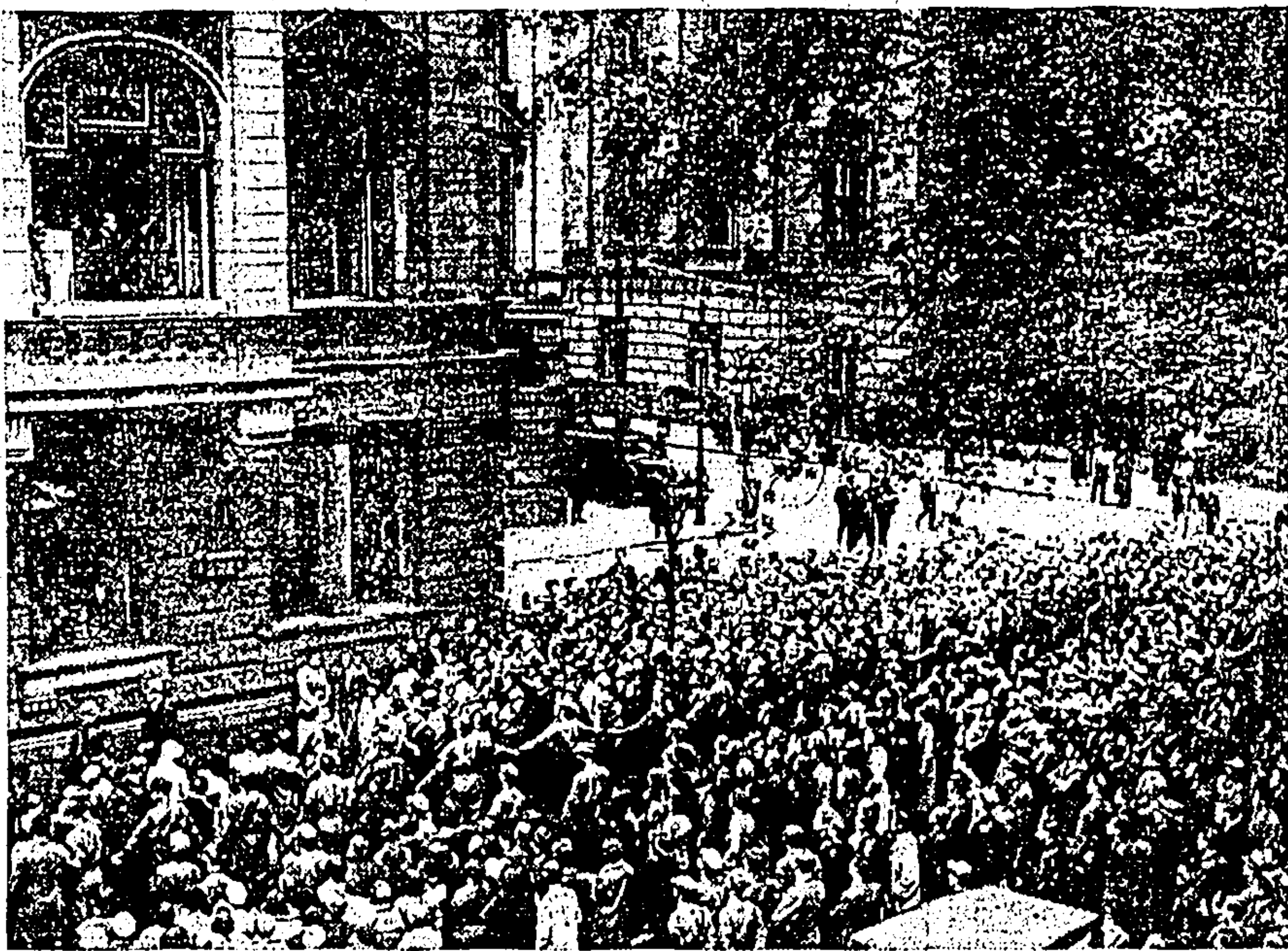
"Any news?" Miss Anstice looked up from her cheque book. "No news!" Monica smiled valiantly to hide the hurt.

She stood on the deck a little later, watching late comers board the ship. Miss Anstice was in her cabin but she had sent Monica out "to see the excitement." A slim wand of a girl in a coat of hunter's green, her amber eyes starry above the collar of deep brown fur, she drew many eyes. Porters struggled with trunks on the dock, leisurely men with brief cases strolled aboard. There was one bridal party, youthful and distinguished, dressed with careless elegance, making farewells. (Continued on Page 9.)

FOURTH OF JULY PARADE AT SHANGHAI RACECOURSE



A large crowd of many nationals turned out to watch the Fourth Marines parade at the Shanghai Race Course and to see the annual flag-raising ceremony on the historic Fourth of July. The center photograph above shows the reviewing stand, with Lieutenant-Colonel E. P. Moses, Commander of the Fourth Marines, Mr. Edwin S. Cunningham, U. S. Consul-General, both in the front, and staff officers of the regiment taking the salute. The lower right picture is a general view of a portion of crowd and of the parading troops. The lower left photo is of the flag-raising ceremony, while in the upper right corner are shown Miss Anna Jean Kimball (left) and Mrs. Edwin S. Cunningham, wife of the U. S. Consul-General, who presented members of the audience with small American flags and badges, as is their annual custom.



Dr. Frank, Nazi Minister of Justice, who was asked to leave Austria by Chancellor Dollfuss' Government, is seen here addressing Berlin students who demonstrated against alleged insults to Nazi Ministers. (Planet News).



Princess Elizabeth with her parents the Duke and Duchess of York watched the full-dress daylight rehearsal of the Aldershot Tattoo, when 60,000 school children were guests. Picture shows a general view taken during the rehearsal. (Planet News).



The 1st Squadron of the Royal Scots during their display at the Aldershot Tattoo.

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PLANNED ECONOMY AND PLANNED PRICE LEVELS

(Continued from Page 6.)

Finally, I am very sure that no technique exists, even in theory, through which, by means of credit and currency manipulation, we could reach a particular price level and hold it. There are some to whom money is a very simple matter, and the question of monetary control is a very simple matter. They believe that by merely manipulating the quantity of money, or the quantity of money and credit, you can raise or lower prices as you please or you can hold them steady if you wish. It doesn't matter whether your money is sound gold money or irredeemable paper money. The question of quality makes no difference at all. It is surely a question of quantity. And the question of whether the credits are sound credits, based on moving goods for which markets exist, or whether they are unsound speculative credits based on fictitious values of real estate and securities, or an unusable plant and equipment, makes no difference.

MUST GET BACK TO GOLD.

To my mind, on the other hand, the question of the quality of money and the quality of credit is all important. I do not believe that sound money is possible which is not definitely linked to precious metal of fixed weight and fineness. I have no confidence whatever in the possibility of a managed paper currency divorced from gold. It has been a great satisfaction to me to see recent statements from Mr. Chamberlain in England to this same effect, and from President Roosevelt, in his joint communique with the Italian representative, Sig. Jung, that he, too, believes that gold must be restored as the standard of value.

Paper money, divorced from gold, without change in quantity, can fluctuate enormously in value, whether measured in the foreign exchanges or in the commodity price level at home. I think that the worst possible state that the world could get into would be a welter of inconvertible paper in the main commercial countries, none of them anchored to gold, none trusted by the nationals of other countries, fluctuating in their relations day by day, introducing an incalculable speculative risk into every transaction, foreign or domestic.

We must get back to gold. One of the most important objectives of the London Economic Conference is precisely this.

There is likely to be, as a result of the unfortunate developments of recent years, and the unsound theories of recent years, a needless controversy between England and the United States in this London Conference, over the particular rate at which the pound sterling and the dollar are finally stabilized. We have the feeling in this country that a high sterling is desirable and our British friends have the feeling that a low sterling is desirable for them, each feeling that it has an advantage to gain by jockeying regarding this point. I am convinced that, from our point of view, the all important thing is a strong and steady sterling, and that the particular rate is far less important than prompt settlement of the matter. We want a sterling which can bear its accustomed load in international commodity financing and in facilitating the flow of goods.

The notion that we must fix a price level which we desire and England a price level which she desires, and then try to adjust the gold stabilization rate to these price levels, seems to me a very dangerous notion, which can only lead to prolonged debate and interfere with the settlement. The fear that, if the rates are fixed too high, the entire country, that country may have to undergo some further downward price adjustment is not one which I should suppose need be considered, unless the rate were fixed very high indeed. Prompt settlement at London, including the lowering of tariffs and the stabilization of exchange, accompanied by a good modus vivendi regarding the interrelated questions of separate negotiations, should cause such a radical upswing in general confidence and such a general rise in the level of world prices as to mean that the only difference for any country in a higher or lower rate of stabilization would be in the extent to which its prices rose, rather than the fact of a rise itself.

THE GOLD STANDARD RULES.

In this London Conference, questions will doubtless arise regarding the so-called "rules of the game" for the gold standard. I hope that our British friends will not ask us to repeat the errors which we made from 1922 to 1928, in generating an immense expansion of credit which, unneeded by commerce, went into securities, real estate, excessive foreign loans and instalment finance. I hope that they will put their emphasis upon the great fundamental that neither the gold standard nor any other monetary standard can work well if you have (a) excessive tariffs and trade barriers and (b) the gigantic creation of international debts. If only gold and securities are free to move across international borders, the securities turn bad after a while, and then there is not enough gold. That is quite true. But if trade barriers are moderated sufficiently so that there can be an adequate flow of goods throughout the world, so that countries which are in debt can increase their exports to the point necessary to pay their debts, then there is plenty of gold. The mobility of goods can supplement gold, and gold can be safely extended because the goods against which they are extended can move from producer, through the markets, to consumer. In that case, a moderate revolving fund of credit can keep going a great volume of trade, while, with the excessive trade barriers, even a vast and growing body of long term credits cannot permanently maintain trade.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.	
H'kong Bank, \$1790 a.	
H'kong Bank, London £183 n.	
Chartered Bank, £15½ n.	
Morcantillo Bank, A. & B. £24½ n.	
Morcantillo Bank C., £9½ n.	
East Asia, \$101 b.	
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.	
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$5.40 n.	
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5.00 n.	
Insurances.	
Canton Ins., \$300 b.	
Union Ins., \$545 a.	
China Underwriters, £2.40 n.	
H.K. Fire, \$595 n.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$262 b.	
Intenator Assce., sh. \$4¼ n.	
Shipping.	
Douglas, \$32.60 n.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$18 n.	
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.	
Indo-China, (Def.), \$32½ n.	
Shells (Bearers), \$5½ n.	
Union Waterboats, \$15 n.	
Mining.	
Benguets, \$28 a.	
Kallans, \$2/6 n.	
Langkats (Single), Sh. \$17½ n.	
S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$4 n.	
S'hai Loans, Sh. \$6.40 n.	
Raubas, \$10½ n.	
Venz: Goldfields, \$5 n.	
Banquet Exp., 28 cts. n.	
Docks, etc.	
H.K. Wharves, \$129 n.	
H.K. Docks, \$16½ n.	
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.	
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.	
Providents (old), \$3.90 a.	
Providents (new), \$1.40 b.	
Hongkows, Sh. \$340 n.	
New Engineering, Sh. \$7½ n.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$161 n.	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. & S. Hotels, \$7.35 n.	
H.K. Lands, \$77¼ b.	
S'hai Lands, Sh. \$32 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.	
Humphreys, \$14 n.	
H.K. Realities, \$8.10 a.	
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.	
Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.	
Chinese Estates \$97 n.	
China Realities, Sh. \$14½ n.	
China Debentures Sh. \$137 n.	
Cotton Mills.	
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$15.20 n.	
S'hai Cottons, Sh. \$109 n.	
Zong Sing, Sh. \$14½ n.	
Wing On Textiles (S) \$95 n.	
Public Utilities.	
Tramways, \$22.90/23 a.	
Pink Trams, (old), \$16½ n.	
Pink Trams, (new), \$7¼ n.	
Star Ferries, \$92½ b.	
Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$27 n.	
China Lights (old), \$13.10 a.	
China Lights, (new), \$12½ n.	
H.K. Electric, \$73¼ a.	
Macao Electric, \$28 n.	
Sandakan Lights, \$10½ n.	
Telephones (old), \$13.50/40 a.	
China Buses, Sh. \$11¼ n.	
Singapore Traction, 1/- n.	
Singapore Pref., 13/- n.	
Industrials.	
Malayan Sugars \$15 n.	
Cald. Macg. (old), Sh. \$20 n.	
Cald. Macg. (Prof.), Sh. \$13 n.	
Canton Ice, \$6 n.	
Cements (Com.), \$6.30 b.	
Cements (old), \$6 n.	
Cements (new), \$1 n.	
H.K. Ropes, \$9 n.	
Stores, etc.	
Dairy Farms, \$28.35 a.	
Watsons, \$10 a.	
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Lana Crawford, \$4½ n.	
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Sinceres, \$14 n.	
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United Theatres, \$4 n.	
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LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

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Cotton:		
	Opening	Closing
July	11.55-11.35	11.29-11.23
October	11.50-11.47	11.54-11.50
December	11.70-11.80	11.73-11.75
January	11.85-11.88	11.70-11.80
March	12.05-12.10	11.95-11.97
May	12.24-12.25	12.10-12.11
Spot		11.40
Wheat		
	Chicago	Winnipeg
July	105½	88½
September	107½	90½
October		92½
December	110	
Silver		
July	40.45	
September	40.70	

Total sales for the day—
7,276,000 12,600,000 ozs
(291 contracts) (600 contracts)

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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Japan	Morioka Maru	July 14.
Japan and Shanghai	Rawalpindi	July 14.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sunning	July 14.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th June)	Taiyo Maru	July 14.
Japan	Aliporo	July 15.
Japan	Durban Maru	July 15.
Manila	General Lee	July 15.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 24th June) and Europe via Siberia (London 20th June)	Pres. Jefferson	July 15.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sulyang	July 15.
Straits	Calchas	July 15.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	July 15.
Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	July 15.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tainan	July 15.
Straits	Malacca Maru	July 17.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	July 17.
Shanghai	Ajax	July 17.
Salgon	Athos II	July 18.
Japan	Santos Maru	July 18.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 1st July)	Emp. of Russia	July 19.
Shanghai	Aramis	July 20.
Straits	Genoa Maru	July 20.
Australia and Manila	Kilano Maru	July 20.
Japan	Sirihama	July 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Fushimi Maru	July 21.
Straits	Hakusan Maru	July 21.
Japan	Kamo Maru	July 21.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 23rd June)	Pres. Pierce	July 21.
Shanghai	Somali	July 21.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	July 21.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Shanghai	Glaucus	Fri., July 14, 1.30 p.m.
Manila	City of Bedford	Fri., July 14, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hanyang	Fri., July 14, 3 p.m.
Saturday.		
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Rawalpindi Air Mail Service."		Sat., July 15.
K. P. O.		
Reg., July 14, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., July 14, 5 p.m.	
Letters, July 14, 5 p.m.	Letters, July 15, 9 a.m.	
Rabaul	Friderun	Sat., July 15, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Rawalpindi and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		Sat., July 15.
K. P. O.		
Reg., July 14, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., July 14, 5 p.m.	
Letters, July 14, 5 p.m.	Letters, July 15, 10.30 a.m.	
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Sat., July 15, 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Conte Verde (Due Brindisi, 6th August) and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi		(Ship sails on 10th July)
K. P. O.		
Reg., July 15, 3 p.m.	Reg., July 15, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters, July 15, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, July 15, 5 p.m.	
*Shanghai, Japan *Honolulu, *U.S. Taiyo Maru		Sat., July 15.
A. *Canada, *Central and *South America and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 9th Aug.)		Reg., July 15, 4.15 p.m.
Shanghai, *Japan and *San Francisco		Reg., July 15, 5 p.m.
Sunday.		
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	Sun., July 16, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., July 16, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Amoy	Kumsang	Mon., July 17, 5 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Batavia	Tjileboet	Tues., July 18, 10.30 a.m.
Port Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Tonkin		Tues., July 18, 1 p.m.
Hainan		
Shanghai	Athos II	Tues., July 18, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Tues., July 18, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada, and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco 7th Aug.)		Reg., July 18, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, *Japan and *San Francisco		Reg., July 18, 4.15 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Letters for "Salgon—Marseilles Air Santos Maru Mail Service."		Wed., July 19.
K. P. O.		
Reg., July 18, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., July 18, 5 p.m.	
Letters, July 18, 5 p.m.	Letters, July 19, 9 a.m.	
Amoy	Tainan	Wed., July 19, 3.30 p.m.
Salgon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and *South American Ports		Santos Maru Wed., July 19, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Wed., July 19, 4.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Salgon *Ceylon, *India, *Mauritius, Aramis		Thurs., July 20th.
*East and *South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		(Due Marseilles, 21st August.)
K. P. O.		
Reg., July 20, 1 p.m.	Reg., July 20, 1.45 p.m.	
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CINEMA REVIEW
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"CELLULOID"PULSATING DRAMA OF
"HELL BELOW"MARVEL OF TECHNICAL SKILL
AND INGENUITY

MAISIE GAY AT THE KING'S

AFTER seeing a picture like *Hell Below* one can only sit back in mute admiration for American skill, efficiency and ingenuity. This film is one of the greatest tributes to the Hollywood of mechanics that we have yet seen. There is a stamp of thoroughness about the whole thing. M. G. M. gave Jack Conway the implements, the men and the technical adviser; Conway has done the rest and produced a really splendid picture. Its salient feature is that it is almost without melo-drama, a difficult quality to appreciate concerning Hollywood films, but none the less, in this case, a fact. In addition, its inconsistencies are almost unnoticeable and the film is, so far as the layman can see, technically correct throughout.

BUT the chief appeal of *Hell Below* is its intense drama so remarkably sustained, thanks to the skill of the director. In its narrative form the film is practically without blemish. Scene follows scene and sequence succeeds sequence in rhythmic order. There are no jarring interpolations. The comedy scenes are introduced in correct places and are well timed. The love scenes also have their rightful position in the picture without upsetting the main issues, and if there is a tendency to prolong them a little and to impede the action with needless dialogue, it does not detract from the general merits. In any case I doubt if the complaint, if such it might be termed, will meet with general acquiescence.

THE picture is a good example of the modern style of cutting to depict action, drama and rhythm. A typical illustration is the fight between the American submarine and hostile aeroplanes with a skiff

load of American sailors attempting to reach the submarine. Here we get rapid cuts from object to object. The cuts of the anti-aircraft gunners on the submarine and the aeroplane machine-gunners are of equal length, interspersed with longer and slower shots of the men rowing hard to get back to their ship. In both instances the right tempo is struck and the drama of the situation given the fullest possible expression.

EXCELLENT interior scenes of the submarine are depicted, complete with technical orders by the officers. To the laymen these orders are so much jargon, but they complete the reality of the picture. The only time the film strikes any sort of confusion is in the closing scene when Robert Montgomery is driving the submarine, (with T. N. T.) to its last journey. The impression given is that the concerted action of land, air and sea forces proved too unwieldy for cameramen and director, and in an endeavour to pick out the various factions and to give them their full value, blur resulted. On the other hand this can equally be taken as an effort to picture an impression of an engagement of the magnitude depicted in *Hell Below*. Personally I thought it the only really unsatisfactory part of the film.

AS to the love scenes. Well, this is not a war epic, and taking in regard the essential relationship of the love interest to the rest of the story, my usual protests against sex invasion in this type of picture goes by the board. Nevertheless there is too much of it. But it is well handled and when enacted by two such players as Robert Montgomery and Madge Evans is perhaps more palatable than if



"HELL BELOW"—Three of the principal players in the brilliant M. G. M. production, which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre. Robert Montgomery, Walter Huston and Jimmy Durante.

left to the tender mercies of a lot of other actors. On the whole Montgomery comes nowhere near his usual standard of acting, whereas Madge Evans is better than ever.

WALTER Huston, probably the most polished of all stars in Hollywood carries off the chief honours. He looks the part, speaks the part and acts the part. Nothing more can be expected of any actor. Robert Young only flits into the picture, but excellent comedy relief is provided by Jimmy Durante and Eugene Pallette. They receive able assistance from two unnamed players, who take the part of British Marines. The photography is of the best, and two close-up studies are really beautiful in colour and texture. A profile silhouette of Robert Montgomery and a shaded three-quarter study of Madge Evans are the highlights mentioned.

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"Hell Below" . . . Queen's.
"The Old Man" . . . King's.
"Private Jones" . . . Central.
"Guardsman" . . . Star.
"Symphony of Six
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"Roadhouse Murder"
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THESE SATURDAY.

"White Zombie" . . . King's.
"The Most Dangerous
Game" . . . Oriental.

AND THESE ON SUNDAY.

"Hell Below" . . . Queen's.
"White Zombie" . . . King's.
"Golden West" . . . Majestic.
"The King's Cup" . . . Central.

Maisie as "typical." She is far too individualistic to become a mere type. But she gives a sincerity and simplicity to her portrayal which will bring back vivid memories to many from the Home land, particularly those who have lived in the country. She manages to find unbounded scope in this Edgar Wallace story, which was originally a play. Her drunk scene is hilariously funny and at the same time extraordinarily clever.

THERE are other features about this film, notably among the cast. Lester Mathews and Cecil Humphries give very impressive studies, and Anne Gray strikes a somewhat never note. The directorial side of the film also has its points. It is pleasant to find the action sustained with due attention given to the creating of a mysterious atmosphere. This is well maintained and the denouement is accomplished with telling effect. The story in itself is good, but handled so capably as it is, tremendous power and impetus is given it. This picture I strongly recommend as a good entertainment. Alongside is a "short" featuring Hui Jones of "Splinters" fame, who sings a comedy-romance song in inimitable style.

RIDING on a wave of competitive horror which can be com-



"THE OLD MAN"—Maisie Gay, the famous British comedienne who takes a successful part in the Edgar Wallace comedy-thriller at the King's Theatre.

pared only with the Gothic novels of the 18th century, *White Zombie* has inevitably been overstressed, so that the force of what might have been inspired suggestion has been partially destroyed by some terribly artificial blood-freezing. The naïveté of earlier audiences, which were sufficiently appalled by the spectacle of the late Lon Chaney making faces, has by this time disappeared, and contemporary picture-goers are not likely to be interested, except in a sardonic manner, by this childish repetition of corpses, coffins, and electric eyes.

NONE the less, where the director's hand has been more or less restrained, there are some excellent touches in *White Zombie*. The opening passages, in which we ride at night through Haiti, are splendidly done; and when, in the dim moonlight, the lurking forms of the dead men working in the fields are revealed, there is a breath of horror that is genuinely macabre. So, too, with the interior of the sugar-mill, in which these ghastly labourers trudge at their capstan-bars. But from this point, the film grows steadily more and more theatrical,

"ZOO IN BUDAPEST"—This is a lovely half-wit of a picture—simple, silly, moving, with an occasional flash of revelation. There is nothing accidental about its naïveté; Jesse Lasky, in a cunning bid for sympathy combined with sensationalism, has deliberately chosen for his plot characters with an intelligence level with the animals among which they move—the crazy boy, the runaway girl from the orphan asylum, the lost child, the lout of a cleaner, the gentle old doctor. The result is that for the first time the story and the accessories of an animal picture seem to be all of a piece, and the unity has been further emphasised by the consistently keen camera-
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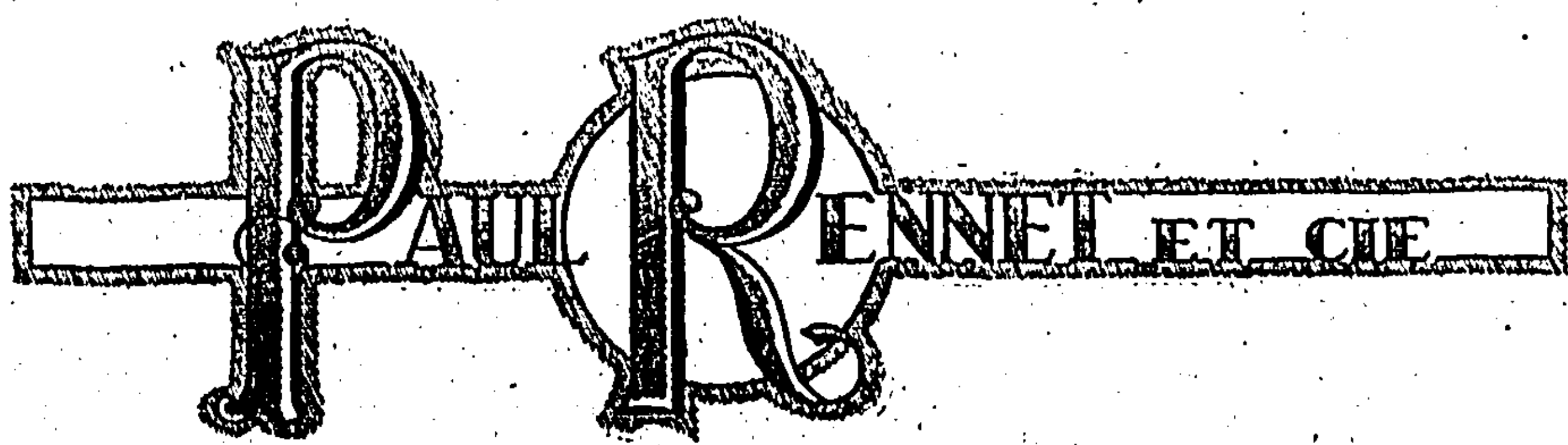
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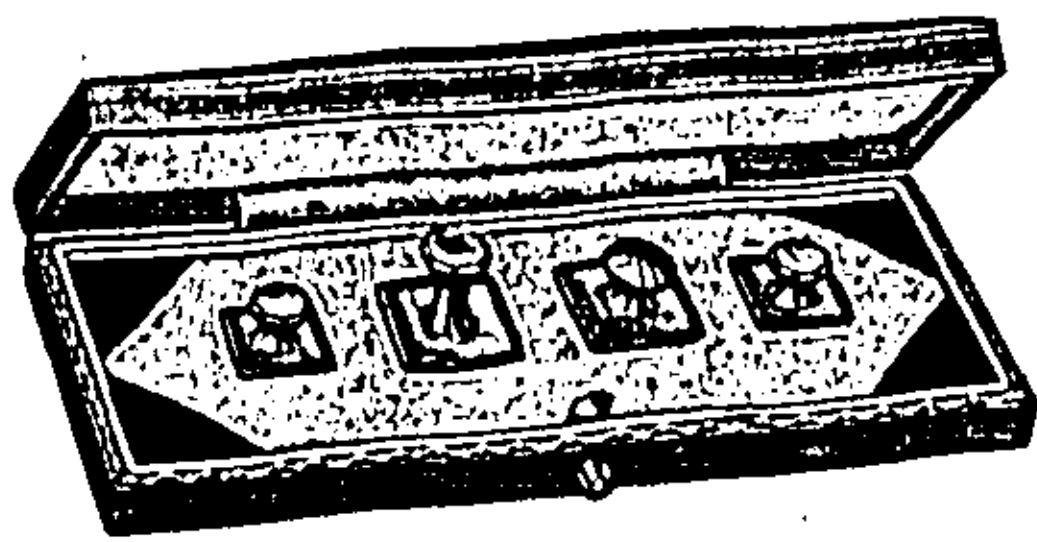
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FRIDAY, JULY 14, 1933.

THE CONFERENCE

It matters little whether one decides that President Roosevelt has been driven or that he has been attracted away from his original world policy. There is no doubt that he is making desperate attempts to bolster up economic nationalism, is turning inwards and concentrating entirely upon internal problems of the United States. And it matters little whether one is of the opinion that the effort is destined to failure. There is no doubt that he has destined the world Economic Conference to failure. His express instruction to the American delegation that central bank co-operation must not be discussed, following unanimous agreement a day earlier that the issue should be taken up, more or less completes the task of coffin-sealing. The Conference may end to-morrow or it may end next week. It is immaterial. Little good will come of delaying the recess. Now the position is clear, it is interesting, if idle, to speculate upon whether events might have worked out differently had the Conference been held elsewhere under other circumstances. The delegates met in the heart of London's West End in Ascot week. Their hotels have been swarming with visitors and luxury. Money has been poured out on every side for their entertainment. Yet they were met to assuage the hungers of a starving world. May not the delegates have been led to draw false conclusions about the reality of the crisis from their surroundings. Suppose instead they had met in blighted Lancashire or nearly bankrupt Cardiff, or amid the silent shipyards of the Tyne or the Clyde. They would have enjoyed themselves less, but they would have been in closer touch with the realities. They would have understood better what the Prime Minister meant when he said that "the fate of generations may well depend upon the courage, the sincerity, the width of view, which we are to show within the next few weeks." What hope can really be held out for those generations now

NOTES OF THE DAY

The appointment of Mr. G.C. Pelham as the first British commercial representative in Hongkong, after a year or two at the Embassy in Peking in the role of a Junior Vice-Consul, does not fill us with any immediate enthusiasm. We are not in any way casting reflection upon Mr. Pelham or his abilities, but for some reason we had a rather different view of the requirements and importance of the new post from that apparently officially exhibited. Exactly what we expected would be hard to define. Obviously it was too much, unless Mr. Pelham tackles his new job in a spirit and a manner which, it would seem, was not contemplated by those responsible for making the appointment. The impression given is that they envisaged little more than the creation of an office from which may be issued, from time to time, pamphlets or puff puffs. Probably Mr. Pelham has his own ideas regarding methods for promoting British trade interests in the Colony. We hope so for we should be only too pleased to be able to develop some enthusiasm about the project.

Over sixty thousand people paid sums ranging from five shillings upwards for the privilege of seeing Jack Petersen beat Jack Doyle for the British heavyweight championship after approximately four and a half minutes of fighting. It seems to have been an unpleasant scramble, with both playing the part of primitives, Petersen being compelled to adapt himself to the tactics forced upon him by Doyle. Finally Doyle was disqualified. At first glance the great fight seems to have developed into a fiasco almost warranting a demand for the return of entrance money. The real truth is revealed in the very vividness of the description and the employment of such adjectives as exhilarating in reference to the smashing blows delivered. The spectators, whether or not they realised it, went away far more satisfied mentally than had they witnessed fifteen rounds of scientific boxing. After all, a boxing ring is merely the modern style gladiatorial arena and its appeal is merely to the sadistic instinct which is in all of us, varying, of course, in strength and influence. Four minutes of cave-man stuff appeases the instinct when pure boxing would miserably fail to satisfy. It may be regrettable, but it is human nature.

PETERSEN'S VICTORY

Let me say that the effort to reach the 1926 level of commodity prices from the present level would involve a rise of about 66 per cent, and that such a rise, put through by methods of currency manipulation in a short period of time, would involve all the evils against which the adherents of the price stabilization school have so eloquently warned us. It could come about only as the result of an immense speculative movement, in the course of which some prices would rise very much more than others. There would develop a new great imbalance in the price and cost system, and an immense instability in general economic life. There would develop also a great new group of speculative debtors. You cannot extend credit without creating debt. Credit and debt are opposite sides of the same

CHINA TARIFF ISSUE

The most hopeful aspect of the heavy increase in China's tariff schedule is that the step will defeat its own object and that the new revenue anticipated from this source will not accrue. Hongkong's trade is seriously crippled in a dozen different directions by the impositions and certain lines have been brought practically to a standstill. The effect of the new duties is, in fact, largely to prohibit the importation of all but a minimum goods into China and this we feel sure, was far from being the objective when the new schedule was designed. Not only is it likely that customs revenue will show an off-fall as a result of the change, but the high duties are certain to encourage large-scale smuggling. The facts seem self-evident and there is reason to hope that when the Finance Ministry is presented with figures showing the result of the higher tariff policy, modifications will be forthcoming.

AVAST, SIR GALAHAD!

Sir Galahad was a pirate! For seven years a heroic conception of Britain's gallant crusader has kept watch over the portal of the Seamen's Church Institute in New York. And for seven years swiftness of knights of the sooty pall and sly bar have gazed with affection and admiration upon this exalted survivor of the days when marlinpike knighthood was in full sail. Then a well-meaning lover of sea lore, long on its genealogical trail, emerged the other day with the startling disclosure that South Street's noble guardian had been taken from the private brig Galahad out of Marblehead nearly two centuries ago. Sir Galahad was a privateer—man—a lawful one, to be sure, as its letter of marque attests—but a rollicking, sea-roving plunderer, nevertheless.

PLANNED ECONOMY AND PLANNED PRICE LEVELS

Banking Privilege is To-day the Subject of Attack from All Quarters in Discussions on the World's Economic Problems. Below is the final instalment of the other side of the question, as outlined by Mr. Benjamin M. Anderson, the Economist of the Chase National Bank. He subjects President Roosevelt's programme to critical examination.

CONCLUSION.

It may or may not be true that the cause of a rise or fall in the average of prices is due to money. A rise in prices may be due to the fact that the world has increased its consumption of goods and decreased its production of goods, as was true during the war, so that goods became scarce and dear. It may be due, on the other hand, to money itself, as was the case from the middle Nineties down to the war time, due to the fact that the world's production of gold increased enormously, and that gold itself was cheapened. But the great fall in prices from 1929 to the present is, in my view, much more due to non-monetary causes than to monetary causes, and I think that the remedy is to be found very much more in non-monetary measures than in monetary measures. From the end of the war on, the world was busy in multiplying tariffs and other trade barriers which operated to prevent the marketing of goods. But from 1929 on to 1929, we offset that by creating an unbound fabric of credit, which made it possible for lending countries to extend vast foreign loans to debtor countries, selling them goods without receiving goods in payment, and which enabled the debtor countries to consume far more goods than they could afford to consume, on credit. Then, with the smash in 1929, these credits ceased, and repayments began to be demanded, and then the effect of the trade barriers, which prevented the normal marketing of goods, promptly manifested themselves, and the great international price fell violently in price because they no longer had markets. Later, and more slowly, declines in other prices came, as the decline in the purchasing power of the producers of the great international staples made it impossible for them to absorb, in accustomed amount, the manufactured goods they were used to buying.

PRICE RAISING VERSUS PRICE STABILIZATION.

An interesting development of this school's line of thought is the doctrine, widely current to-day, that we should radically raise the level of commodity prices. In 1920, proposals were made that we should stabilize the prices then existing, and the doctrine was a rise or a fall being regarded as an evil, but to-day we are being told that prices should be radically raised, and, in particular, that they should be raised to the level of 1926, this average being considered one that would be fair to debtors and creditors, or being considered one that somehow or other has a sacrosanct quality, for reasons not definitely stated.

Let me say that the effort to reach the 1926 level of commodity prices from the present level would involve a rise of about 66 per cent, and that such a rise, put through by methods of currency manipulation in a short period of time, would involve all the evils against which the adherents of the price stabilization school have so eloquently warned us. It could come about only as the result of an immense speculative movement, in the course of which some prices would rise very much more than others. There would develop a new great imbalance in the price and cost system, and an immense instability in general economic life. There would develop also a great new group of speculative debtors. You cannot extend credit without creating debt. Credit and debt are opposite sides of the same

shield. Every creditor has a debtor. Every debtor has a creditor. If we ease the burden of existing debtors by this method, it would only be to transfer that burden to another group, and we should have at that time the same kind of instability that we had in 1929, the same imminent disaster of violent reaction, and the same cry from ruined debtors for more credit and more currency manipulation. The adherents of the doctrine of relief from the present situation by currency and credit manipulation must set themselves much more modest objectives than the 1926 price level if we are to avoid disaster.

STRANGLE OF MARKETS.

In the second place, however, while all of us would recognize that it is desirable to have a rising price level in the present situation, if it comes soundly, it is surely necessary to raise the question whether the desirable thing is to strike directly at the price level or to use indirect means for rectifying troubles that have led to the great fall in prices. A physician, dealing with a headache, does not usually rub the patient's head. He looks about to see if there is not a typhoid germ or something of that kind, or he considers whether there may not be a digestive upset. Even if we set a higher price level as an objective, we have still the question of whether we wish to strike directly at the price level or use indirect methods of reaching it. Moreover, the identification of the value of money with the reciprocal of the price level surely begs the whole question if it is to be made a premise in the argument. Is it money and currency that are at fault, is it gold that is at fault, or is it the strangling of the markets for goods and the disturbances in the balance among the different industries?

I am convinced that it is the latter primarily. I am convinced that it is, first of all, the excessive tariffs and other trade barriers which we have been so laboriously building up, year after year, and which we have so intensified since the great trouble began in 1929. I am convinced that, if the London Conference is successful in getting these trade barriers down, that there will come a great rise in commodity prices throughout the world. Each country will be able to dispose of those commodities which are most depressed in price because they are produced in great excess within its borders, with an immense lift to the buying power of the producers of those things. The countries will balance one another, equilibrium will be restored, an immense widespread growth of employment will create additional payrolls and additional buying power on the part of labour, an immense increase in the utilization of existing plant and equipment will create additional buying power for shareholders and partners in business, income growing out of increased production will support an immensely increased consumption, and prices will rise. We shall not need to force an expansion of credit. Expanding industry will invite an expansion of credit.

I should be greatly concerned if we set as our objective any particular level of prices. How far prices can safely rise without generating unreasonable speculation and unsound credits is not something we can tell about in advance. The tests of whether we have a wholesome situation are not to be found in any particular level of prices, but rather, in whether there is a good balance among prices, full employment, and things of that kind. (Continued on Page 4.)

The Very Idea!

WACHT RACHT!

By Edward Kelly, Yachtsman.

YESTERDAY we met the commander of H.M.S. Wishart. He was wearing smoked glasses.

"What ho! What ho! What ho!" we said cheerfully, digging him in the ribs with an amiable finger, "Whaffor the glasses?"

"Strained eyes," he replied briefly, crashing a friendly foot into our stern. "Been watching the Chinese warships."

And after this exchange of battle reminiscences we parted, or, to be exact, we went away.

The commander is not an appreciative listener, otherwise we could have told him how we began our career as a naval hero by sailing our model yacht (pronounced yacht, the same as wacht, nacht and tacht.) on Jack Straw's pond at Hampstead Heath.

Later, when the owner of our yacht—pardon, yacht—turned up we had to seek other means of furthering our ambition.

We took to holding our head under water every other Thursday, which was our bathing night, and the day after we received our pay.

One memorable day we threw a life belt to a drowning baby. We were unable to save the poor mite that way, and it was fortunate that it was only a few feet from the water edge and was able to crawl ashore again.

When we were ten we began drinking rum and singing sea-shanties. Next year we went up for our examination.

We would have passed this okay if we had been able to read the questions. Half way through the examination we were just reaching hard a port for the sailor's comfort which we keep in our hip-pocket when the examiner took the wind out of our sails by sneaking it from us, just like that.

And were we mortified? You can imagine our feelings when he came back with the empty bottle and said he had had it analysed and that he must give us a bad mark for breach of etiquette, disloyalty to the King, and lese majeste.

He was so overcome by the analysis and the rum that after he had marked down our paper he went to sleep. The other candidates unscrupulously marked their own papers and sent them in, and were appointed to warships the next day.

They told us afterwards that we had missed the flagship by one mark, but, anyway, it's a dog's life, and there's as good fish out of the sea as ever went down to it.

We had a brief spell of collecting cigarette cards of famous warships, but our heart was no longer in the game, and, at fourteen, we decided to become a military hero instead of a naval one. But that, as Napoleon said, is another story.

(Did Edward Kelly attain his life-long ambition and rise from a batman to a gentry-footed Colonel, marrying the Brigadier's daughter in the interim. See next week's thrilling instalment of this palpitating serial, or, if impatient, look up the Army Records under "Deserters".)

HOT WEATHER REMEDY.

As we were saying, when some mutt came along and interrupted us, there is a great deal in the complaint of one of the girlfriends, who has many boy-friends, who worries because she has offended one or two by declining to hold their hands in the cinema.

We are not fond of these chaplains who demand their money's worth, anyway, but Alicia, not to be confused with the author of that mystery letter yesterday, but Alicia says she finds hand-holding very trying in the hot weather, even when cinemas are air-cooled, air-conditioned, air-cleaned and yet more air.

This is a common difficulty and we sympathise with Alicia. The only recommendation we can offer is a dummy hand—an old kid glove, filled with kapok (we confess ignorance of the spelling).

Of course, we are not prepared to take the consequences if the boy-friends squeeze too hard causing an overflow.

Anyway, Alicia's other boy-friends are probably the sort that would stand for anything.



YANKEES ON TOP AGAIN

SENATORS MAKE A SLIP

GIANTS WINNING

New York, July 13. Thanks to the defeat of Washington Senators by Chicago and the trouncing of St. Louis by the New York Yankees, the latter have once again resumed leadership of the American League having given place to the Senators for the past fortnight.

Gomez was in wonderful pitching form to-day and blanked out St. Louis, whilst the Yankees hitters ran riot and chalked up a dozen runs. The Senators tried hard to overcome Chicago, but were beaten after scoring six runs. In the National League, the Giants consolidated their position by again beating St. Louis. Scores as supplied by Reuter were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
Pittsburgh	8	13	1
Boston	3	9	7
Chicago	4	11	1
Brooklyn	1	8	1
St. Louis	2	7	0
New York	3	7	0

(Vergez homered for New York)

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
Cincinnati	3	11	2
Philadelphia	4	9	2
Washington	6	13	4
Chicago	9	20	2
Philadelphia	5	14	3
Cleveland	6	11	0

(Averill and Hale homered for Cleveland)

	R	H	E
Boston	2	8	1
Detroit	3	7	1
New York	12	9	0
St. Louis	0	5	1

(Gomez pitched and blanked out St. Louis and Dickey homered for New York).

COMMODORE HOISTS PENNANT

Captain Elliott Taking Over Duties

The broad pennant of Commodore F. Elliott who arrived in the Colony on Tuesday aboard the s.s. Rajputana to take up duties as Commodore-in-Charge, Hongkong, was hoisted in H.M.S. Tarantula, ship of the senior naval officer, West River, at eight o'clock this morning. The pennant was saluted by H.M.S. Tamar with 11 guns, the Tarantula returning the salute at three minutes past eight. The broad pennant of acting Commodore H. R. Marrack, who has been acting since the departure for Home of the late Commodore E. McC. W. Lawrie, will be struck in H.M.S. Tamar at sunset to-day and that of Commodore Elliott transferred to the Tamar at eight o'clock to-morrow morning. A salute will then be fired by the Tarantula and returned by the Tamar.

To-morrow the following calls will be exchanged:—11 a.m., Commodore on H.E. The Governor; 11.15 a.m., H.E. The Governor returns call aboard H.M.S. Tamar; 11.30 a.m., Commodore on H.E. the G.O.C.; 11.45 a.m., H.E. the G.O.C. returns the call aboard H.M.S. Tamar. Salutes will be fired from the Tamar.

FORESHORE BILL

HONGKONG MEASURE UNDER REVIEW

London, July 13. Sir John Wardlaw-Milne feared the course proposed in the Hongkong Foreshore and Sea Bed Works Bill might set a bad example to China and react against great Britain, and raised this question in the House of Commons to-day. Sir Victor Warrender, speaking for Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, said he had not yet received details of the proposals, to which the Hongkong ordinance refers, from the Governor of the Colony.

He explained that he had information that the Bill was essential to the Colony's proper planning and development. Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister's approval was necessary before any important schemes involving public expenditure were initiated.

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, after drawing attention to the undesirability of inserting in the Bill a clause which would give such immense rights as would extinguish private enterprise, suggested that procedure in the case of reclamation should be by special orders.

Such a course as the Bill seemed to suggest, he said, might set an example which would be followed by the Chinese Government to the detriment of British interests. No answer was given.—Reuter.

CINEMA "SHOTS" & "SEQUENCES"

(Continued from Page 5.)

work and lighting, which gives as close and loving an attention to the hairs on a badger's back, the plumage of a swan, or the snout of a wart-hog, as it does to the wide eyes and perfect oval of Loretta Young's face. This is essentially a producer's picture—what the synopsis calls a "class production"—and the only thing that is left for Mr. Lasky to learn about picture-making is that there are other classes than the kindergarten for which he enters with such charm, sympathy, and skill. It is coming to the King's Theatre shortly.

ALTHOUGH it was not generally known in Hongkong when his death was announced last week, Gerald Ames was a notable British screen, as well as stage, actor. He made his stage debut in 1905, when he appeared at Stratford-on-Avon with Sir Frank Benson's Co. Sir Frank Benson, of course, has done more than anyone else to keep alive



"WHITE ZOMBIE"—A study of Bela Lugosi, famous for his characterisation of Dracula, who takes lead in the thrilling drama "White Zombie" which starts at the King's Theatre to-morrow.

Shakespeare on the English stage. Ames made his debut in pictures several years ago, when he was with the old London Film Company. Since then he had played several important roles in films such as *The Prisoner of Zenda*, *Rupert of Hentzau*, *Alf's Button*, *Once Upon a Time*, *The Lugg*, and *Helen of Four Gates*. But here is something you probably did NOT know. He was a champion fencer who represented Great Britain in this capacity in the Olympic Games held in Stockholm in 1914. Gerald Ames was born at Blackheath on September 12, 1881, and was educated at Freyburg University, Germany. He married Mary Dibley the well-known stage and screen actress.

AUSTIN BEATEN BY CRAWFORD

(Continued from Page 8.)

up his forceful drives on both hands with crisp volleys by which he tucked the ball to the corners leaving the Australian helpless.

But even Perry lapsed into mistakes and after the first set the tennis seriously deteriorated. McGrath snatched a couple of games in the initial set, and succeeded in taking the second to tennis games. But this was chiefly due to Perry's blunders. The Englishman temporarily lost control over his shots, and McGrath had only to wait for him to hit the ball out.

Perry returned with renewed vigour and greater certainty of touch in the third set, which only prompted McGrath to lose his head and collapse. This set finished at the eighth game, a match vastly different to its predecessor.

TO-DAY'S DOUBLES. As indicated in the Telegraph yesterday, everything appears to hinge on the result of to-day's doubles match.

If Perry and Hughes win there is small doubt that Austin can account for McGrath. The third day will provide the real struggles. The possibilities prompt a lot of

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

RICHES DO NOT EXHILARATE US SO MUCH WITH THEIR POSSESSION AS THEY TORMENT US WITH THEIR LOSS.—Gregory.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" is due at Nagasaki this evening and leaves Nagasaki for Shanghai to-morrow at 5 a.m.

The Ben Line s.s. "Benmore" from Leyden, Middlebro, Antwerp, London and Straits left Singapore via Manila for this port yesterday and is due to arrive July 21.

One of the largest Chinese funeral processions seen in Hongkong for some time, passed along Queen's Road yesterday, in connexion with the funeral of the late Mr. Mah Siu-seng.

LONDON STOCK PRICES

MARKET GENERALLY FIRMER

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

The market: Apart from Gilt-edged securities, the tendency of the market is generally very firm.

Chinese Bonds

	July 12.	July 13.
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£100½	£100½
4½% Loan 1908	£ 82½	£ 82½
5% Loan 1912	£ 67½	£ 67
5% Reorg. Loan		
1013 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 85½	£ 85
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 92	£ 93
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.		
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 40	£ 40
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 20-25	£ 20-25
5% Shai-Hang-chow Ningpo Rly.	£ 17-22	£ 17-22
5% Honan Rly.	£ 82-83	£ 82-83
5% Hukwang Rly.	£ 10	£ 10
5% Lung Tsing U. Rly.	£ 28	£ 28
5% Hal Rly. 1913	£ 12½	£ 12½

Foreign Bonds & Banks

German 7% Internal Loan	84	84½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 82½	£ 82½
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 90½	£ 90½
Associated Elec. Industries	20/9	20/6
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	109¼	110/-
Chinese Eng. & Min.	32/6	32/6
J. & P. Coats	58/6	59/9
Courtaulds	38/6	39/-
Distillers	78/-	78/-
Dunlop Rubber	32/9	33/6
Eveready	29/3	29/3
General Elec.	44/3	44/8
Guinness	95/-	97/-
Impl. Chem. Industries	29/-	29/1½
Impl. Tobacco	106/3	107/6
International Tea Stores	29/-	29/-
Internat. Nickel	£ 20½	£ 21½
Pinchin Johnson	33/9	34/-
Turner & Newall	38/-	32/9
Unilever	28/9	29/3

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch	15/9	15/3
Burma Corp.	13/10½	13/7½
Canadian Pacific Rly.	£ 20	£ 20½
Siam S. S. Co.		
Rubber	16/6	16/9
Tropic Mines	13/10½	13/9
Langlang Estate	27/6	27/6
London Tin	13/6	13/1½
Rubber Trusts	21/9	22/3
Shal. Elec. Constr.	58/9	58/9
Van Ryn Deep	31/3	31/10½

Oils

Anglo-Persian Oil	42/6	44/4½
Burmah Oil	78/1½	80/7½
Royal Dutch	£ 21½	£ 21½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	52/6	55/-

WATER POLO.

Y.M.C.A. Defeats Chinese Team.

In the water polo league matches played yesterday afternoon at the Y.M.C.A. in Kowloon the European Y.M.C.A. "B" defeated the Hongkong Chinese Civil Servants' Bathing Club, 3-1. The score in the first half was 1-1.

In another match between the South China Athletic Association and the Royal Navy the result was a draw, 2-2.

speculation. If, for instance, Austin plays McGrath in the first on Saturday and the Englishmen win the doubles to-day, there is a big chance of a quick victory for Britain. On the other hand success for Australia this afternoon would mean that Austin would have to beat McGrath to give Britain a fighting chance and the result would then depend on the final match of the series Perry v Crawford.

It is impossible to conceive of a more thrilling or fitter climax. No information has been received regarding the Australian doubles line-up for to-day, but the contestants will in all probability be

G. P. Hughes and Fred Perry (Britain) v J. Crawford and A. Quiet (Australia).

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done 7,450,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—The list was most active and advanced substantially due to sensational gains in 'wet' stocks and 'pickup' in rails, rubbers, utilities and sugars and also broad advance in special issues. Wheat prices were erratic due to liberal profit-taking. The silver market was active and sharply higher due to private dispatches from London that Pittman's sub-committee was on the verge of announcing its agreement to limiting production and exports.

Brokers loans were reported at \$991,000,000 an increase of \$97,000,000 over last week's figure of \$894,000,000. Time money was quoted at ¼% for 60 days and 103¼% for 90 days. Cable received at 12.10 a.m. during our Night Service from Swan, Culbertson and Fritz; New York. Stocks: Bullish trade reports are reflected in renewed enthusiasm which is likely to take prices to higher levels. Wheat. Liverpool falls to follow the United States and with sterling sharply up, no rain in the spring wheat belt and continued losses our advance places the market in debatable ground. Cotton: Strong opening, with some disposition toward profit-taking. The market evidently is in a position to respond to encouraging developments.

Dow-Jones Averages:

	July 12	July 13
20 Industrials	104.55	105.51
20 Rails	54.30	55.52
20 Utilities	36.86	37.73
40 Bonds	87.73	88.41
Alaska Juneau Mining Co.	23	22½
Allied Chemical & Dye	128	127
American Can	92½	94½
American & Foreign Power	18	18
Amer. & For. Pow.	35	35½
American Metal Co.	21½	22½
American Smelting	37½	39
American Tel. & Tel.	120½	132½
American Tobacco	91½	92
American Water-works	38½	40½
Anacosta Copper	20½	20½
Atlas Corporation	17½	17½
Auburn Automobiles	70½	77½
Baltimore & Ohio	35	35½
Boothell Steel	45½	46½
Borden Company	36	36½
Borg Warner	19½	19½
Canadian Pacific Railway	10	20½
Case, J.I.	97½	96½
Chase National Bank	33½	33½
Chesapeake Corporation	47½	48
Chrysler	36½	37½
Columbia Gas & Electric	26	26½
Consolidated Gas of New York	60½	61½
Corn Products	81	81½
Douglas Aircraft	16½	17½
Drug Inc.	56	54½
Du Pont de Nemours	80½	80½
Eastman Kodak	83½	85½
Electric Bond & Share	37½	38½
General Electric	28½	28½
General Foods	37½	37
General Motors	32½	33½
General Railways	44½	46
Gold Dust	25½	26
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	41	43
International Cement	36½	37½
International Harvester	43½	43½
International Nickel	20½	20½
International Tel. & Tel.	19½	20
Johns Manville	54	56
Kennecott Copper	23½	24
Lehman Corporation	78½	78½
Liggett & Myers		
'B'	92½	94
Loew's Inc.	26½	26½
Lorillard P.	24½	24½
McIntyre Procupine Mines Ltd.	32½	31½
Montgomery Ward	27½	27½
National Distillers	114	114
National City Bank	37½	37½
New York Central	54½	55½
North American Co.	34½	35½
Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	91½	92½
Pacific Gas & Electric	31	31½
Pennsylvania Railroad	38½	39½
Phillips Petroleum	17	17½
Reynolds Tobacco	49½	50½
Sears Roebuck	43½	44
Secony - Vacuum Corporation	14½	14½
Southern California Edison	26	26½
Standard Gas & Electric	19½	20½
Standard Oil Co. of N.Y.	40½	40
Texas Corporation	27½	27½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	33½	34½
Union Carbide & Carbon	44½	44½
United Pacific	125½	128½
United Aircraft & Trans.	38½	41½
United Corporation	13	13
United Gas Improvement	22½	23½
U.S. Rubber	15	17½
U.S. Steel	64½	65½
Universal L. & S. I. Tobacco	47½	48
Washinghouse	68½	68
Woolworth	40	48½
Woolworth	49	48½

RADIO BROADCAST

RELAY FROM DAVENTRY TO-NIGHT

From Z. B. W., on wave length of 385 metres (84.5 k/c.). 4.30-7 p.m. Chinese programme. 7.10-10 p.m. European programme. 7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc. 7.3-7.35 p.m. Orchestral. Orpheus-Ballet (Gluck). Orchestre Symphonique (of Paris) conducted by Elio Cohen. DX60. Faust-Ballet Music (Gounod). B. B. C. Wireless Military Band. DX448. Symphony No. 4 ("Italian") in A Major (Mendelssohn) in A. Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the Halle Orchestra. DX342/3. 7.35-8 p.m. Variety. Orchestral-Homes. Orchestral-My Mystery Girl. Jack Payne and His B. B. C. Dance Orch. MR519.

Song—Rosa Mia. Turner Layton.

Song—Always in my Heart. Inlayton and Johnstone. DB1028.

Band—Zagan Moon. (Sullivan).

Band—To Have and to Hold You in my Arms.

Billy Reid and The London Piano-Accordion Band. MR320.

Chorus—Halfway House.

Harry Welchman and Co. DX446.

8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

8.3-9 p.m.

A relay of the Melodian's Trio from Lane Crawford's Restaurant by courtesy of the Management.

Programme.

1. Overture—Oberon (Weber).

2. Nalla (Delibes).

3. Three Dances from "Tom Jones" (German).

4. Piano Solo—Prelude in C Sharp Minor (Rachmaninoff).

5. Selection—Pirates of Penzance (Sullivan).

Violinist, P. R. Antonio; Cellist, V. Q. Aristorenas; Pianist, M. O. Carlucci.

9.30-10 p.m. Musical Comedy.

Vocal Duets—The New Moon—Wanting You.

Evelyn Laye and Howett Worster. 9752.

Selection—Wild Violets.

Bohemian Solon Orchestra. DX415.

Vocal Gems—Helen.

Columbia Light Opera Co. DX331.

Band—Casanova.

Debroy Somers Band. DX363.

9.30-10 p.m. A Concert.

Violin Solo—The Phantom Melody (Kotelbey).

Violin Solo—Algerian Scene (Kotelbey).

Albert Gandler. 9863.

Song—Annie Laurie (Old Scottish Air).

Song—Kathleen (Crawford and Crough).

Dame Clara Butt (Contralto). PB3.

Piano Solo—Three Ecossaises (Chopin).

Piano Solo—Rondo Brilliant (Weber).

Aria—Dorfmann. DX449.

Song—The Wolf (Shields).

Norman Allin (Bass). DX450.

10.10-10.30 p.m. (Approx.).

A relay from Daventry of a Concert by the Scottish Studio Orchestra conducted by Guy Daines—Vocalist—Elliott Dobie (Bass-Baritone).

(This relay will be continued until 11 p.m. should reception prove satisfactory.)

10.30 p.m. (Approx.). Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. (Approx.). Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

PASSING OF OLDEST INDIAN RESIDENT

MRS. S. ABBAS

The death occurred yesterday evening at her residence at 216 Wanchai Road of Mrs. Sheikh Abbas, the oldest member of the local Indian community.

Mrs. Abbas was 90 years of age, and was born in Hongkong in 1843, two years after the Colony was ceded to the British. She was one of the oldest residents of the Colony.

The deceased is survived by a large family of children and grandchildren (of which there are over sixty) and a number of great-grandchildren. Her surviving sons include Mr. A. R. Abbas of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Mr. A. H. Abbas of the Hongkong Club, and Mr. A. Abbas of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews.

Mrs. Abbas enjoyed the esteem and friendship of the whole Indian community for many years. She had been in indifferent health for the past two years and her passing came as no surprise to her many friends.

The funeral takes place today at 5.30 p.m.

AUSTIN BEATEN BY CRAWFORD BUT PERRY WINS

YORKSHIRE CRICKET IN THE OLDEN DAYS.

(By "Historicus")

THE SHEFFIELD AND NOTTINGHAM MATCHES.

One of the earliest localities where cricket flourished in Yorkshire was Leeds whose records go back to 1767. Doncaster, York and Ripon were also well to the fore, particularly the last-named who, in 1813, possessed one of the strongest sides in the County, but Sheffield was the "par excellence" the real home of Yorkshire cricket in the early days. Matches exciting the deepest interest were played between Sheffield and Nottingham as far back as 1771 which continued, with intervals, until as late as 1800, the record showing 26 of these matches, whereof Sheffield won 9, Nottingham 14, and 3 were drawn. The scoring in the matches was generally on the small side—Sheffield's highest score being 379 (obtained in 1820) and Nottingham's highest 277 (obtained in 1843)—the lowest scores being 22 by Sheffield in 1800 and 14 by Nottingham in 1772.

Nottingham, even in those days, possessed a very strong side and frequently played against odds, as, for instance, in 1800, when Sheffield fielded 22 men, in 1822 15 men, in 1860 16 men, whilst in 1826, they were allowed assistance of men from Leicester, and in 1868 from Durham.

In the 26 matches played, Sheffield scored 4,618 runs for the loss of 541 wickets, and Nottingham 4,890 runs for 446 wickets.

In those days, Sheffield possessed no ground worthy of first-class cricket until the Darnall ground (situate about three miles from the centre of Sheffield) was opened in 1822 to be quickly followed (in 1826) by the Hyde Park Ground (about one and a half miles nearer in) and ultimately (about 1855) by the Bramall Lane Ground which is situate in the very heart of Sheffield.

It was on the Darnall ground in 1826 that one of the most remarkable of the Sheffield (with Leicester) and Nottingham matches was played—the most notable incident in connection with it being the fine innings of 227 played by Tom Marsden, who was a member of the Sheffield Wednesday Club. This match has been dealt with in detail by the Rev. R. S. Holmes in his history of Yorkshire Cricket published in 1904. He draws special attention to the outstanding excellence of Marsden's performance in the following words:

"To-day, when our batsmen score several centuries apiece in each season, we may well be reminded that before 1826, only one innings of 200 runs had ever been registered in first-class cricket. That was William Ward's 278 at Lord's in the year 1820. No century was scored in the years, 1820, 1830, 1831, 1832 and 1833. In 1828, Tom Marsden was the only batsman in England to notch a three-figure innings (126); whilst in 1833, the name batsman's 51 against Nottingham was the second highest 'innings of the year'."

I would point out that Mr. William Ward's score of 278 at Lord's in 1820 held the record there until 1925 when Percy Holmes of Yorkshire exceeded it with the score of 315 (not out) in the Middlesex v. Yorkshire match, only to be beaten in turn in the following year by Jack Hobbs of Surrey with a score of 316 (not out) in the Middlesex and Surrey match. I may add with regard to Marsden's above feat that Frederick Lillywhite in his "Cricket Scores and Biographies of Celebrated Cricketers"—published 1861-1863—in setting out the scores in the match in question adds, in a footnote—

"Marsden's score is the third largest ever obtained—Arthur Adams of Suffron Walden scoring 279, July 11, 1837, and W. Ward 278, July 24, 1820, but Marsden's must be considered the best, being obtained against two such bowlers as Barker and Clarke, though Barker, it is presumed, had not yet begun his formidable round-arm style. Marsden was in little more than eight hours, and struck 'a big one' over a stone wall 46 feet high and which alighted at a distance of 130 yards from the wicket."

The scores in the match were as follows:

Nottingham	
Second Innings.	
Mr. T. Barker, st Vincent	16
Mr. C. Jarvis, c Gamble	13
Mr. W. Clarke, b Marsden	8
Mr. G. Jarvis, b Shilton	14
Mr. G. Smith, c Davis	0
Mr. R. Warsop, c Woolhouse	4
Mr. J. Dennis, b Marsden	1
Mr. J. Kettleband, c Vincent	3
Mr. G. Goodall, not out	5
Mr. P. Bramley, b Shilton	4
Mr. G. Thorpe, st Vincent	2
Byes	5
	75

At the time he made his above score, Marsden was only 21—the occasion being the first wherein he appeared in these matches against Nottingham. He continued to play therein until 1834 (inclusive), by which date he had obtained 800 runs for 20 completed innings. For his "effort" in the 1826 match, Marsden was presented with a silver cup (value £50) which is now the property of the Sheffield Wednesday Club.

The Rev. R. S. Holmes' remarks are interesting in reference to the match (so far as the spectators and general public were concerned) of keeping account of the score. He says:

"There were no telegraph boards, and no score cards in those days. Scoring was done by the spectators. One person, for instance, would score with pens, taking a pen out of his pocket for each run and 'keeping it in his hand until a wicket fell; then he would transfer the pens thus collected to an 'empty pocket. Another would 'talk a large amount of the end of each hour, alone. At the end 'sent to Willey & Co. of the Old Haymarket by whom the score was written out and shown in the 'window. It was not until 1897 that Billy Whitham and the 'Sheffield' appeared in

AN ASTONISHING FEAT

SEASONED BOWLERS LOSE TO NOVICES.

J. Pooler and J. M. Purvis, two comparative novices, created a sensation at the Civil Service Cricket Club yesterday when playing in the Club's lawn bowls championship, they beat H. E. Strange and Phillips by 36 points to 4 in 21 heads.

Phillips is the erstwhile Shanghai Interporter and Strange is one of the Club's leading exponents. The feat of Pooler and Purvis is one of the most astonishing in the annals of the club.

Y.M.C.A. SWIMMING GALA

TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 5

The fourth monthly swimming gala in connexion with the Y.M.C.A. is to take place on August 5 at 9 p.m. The event is usually held on the second Saturday in such month but as the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps aquatic sports are to be held on the 12th, the Y.M. gala has been put forward a week.

The programme will be as under: 50 YDS. HANDICAP FOR AGGREGATE CUP.

50 YDS. LADIES HANDICAP.

LONG DIVE (furthest distance swimming under water).

TEAM RACE: Y.M.C.A. v. COMBINED CHINESE, 4 men a side, each man 50 yards.

50 YDS. BACK STROKE HANDICAP.

DIVING EXHIBITION.

100 YDS. HANDICAP.

TEAM RACE: "Y" LADIES v. COMBINED CHINESE LADIES, 4 a side, each 50 yds.

WATER POLO: THE OLD BRIGADE:—H. Angus, J. Henry, M. Raitton, E. Raitton, W. Kerr, B. Rasmussen, A. N. Other versus THE YOUNGSTERS:—S. Fowler, A. Donn, H. Lange, W. Campbell, E. Fullager, W. Schreuder, R. Gold-man.

The annual meeting of the Mammak tournament is to be held in Jardine's Boardroom this evening at 5.15 p.m., Mr. F. A. Kemp, secretary of the recently Hongkong Hockey Association will be present to answer any question which may be asked regarding the Association as it affects the Mammak tourney.

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VARIABLE TENNIS SEEN IN DAVIS CUP TIE

Austin Plays Well But Loses to A Master; McGrath Goes to Pieces

TO-DAY'S IMPORTANT MATCH



H. W. AUSTIN.

The draw found the leading singles players matched in the opening game of the series, an apparent advantage to Australia, as a win by Crawford would encourage McGrath in the second singles.

Crawford got his win, but did not help McGrath any, who went on the court as nervous as though it were his first important encounter.

Conditions were far from favourable. Rain held up play for fifteen minutes and when the players did take to the court, they found the surface so slippery as to be dangerous.

Neither Crawford nor Austin were willing to run any risks in this direction and the opening set, which fell to the Englishman, was contested at half speed.

When the grass had dried allowing for more freedom of movement and increased speed in driving, the exchanges lived up considerably.

REJUVENATED AUSTIN.

After his first set reverse, Crawford took up the attack. Volleying especially well and mixing his shots with remarkable dexterity, the Australian forced the fight at every point.

But he found in Austin a somewhat different player to he who had

THE first day's play in the Davis Cup tie between Britain and Australia is over leaving the teams on level terms, each having own a singles.

JACK Crawford beat H. W. Austin 4-6, 6-2, 6-2, 6-3.

FRED Perry beat V. McGrath 6-2, 6-4, 6-2.

IT was a day of differing tennis. The Perry-McGrath match was one of the poorest conceivable, whereas Crawford and Austin played delightful tennis.



A new study of Fred Perry, the Englishman, who won comfortably against McGrath.

taken part in the Wimbledon championships. Austin, recovering his old speed and dash, revealed wonderful speed of foot. He was always prepared to dash in for Crawford's drop shots and altogether the Englishman played with the utmost confidence.

But Crawford's careful stroking and magnificent tactics left him invulnerable. Austin was twice foot-faulted during the match, whereas Crawford went through almost errorless.

Even the demonstrations of excitement by the crowd during the rallies, which demanded an appeal for quietness from the umpire, failed to upset the Australian, who went to his points with



Vivian McGrath, the Australian "Boy Wonder" who lost badly against Fred Perry in the Davis Cup yesterday. McGrath was in poor form and much too nervous to play his customary game.

a series of wonderful volleys. Crawford gave a demonstration which proves beyond all doubt that at the present he is not only at the peak of his form, but is undeniably the world's leading player.

Austin has seldom played better than he did, yet he was beaten in four sets. An extraordinary achievement on the part of Crawford.

REACTION.

The Perry v McGrath match proved some reactionary tennis. McGrath, extremely nervous, played loose and unsteady tennis. His forehead was atrocious, and Perry saw that he had little chance of bringing his favourite two-handed backhand drives into play.

Perry seemed affected by the impotence of his opponent and at no stage reached the standard of tennis one expects from him.

The fact that he only had to produce second rate play indicates how weak was McGrath. It was easily the worst exhibition the "boy wonder" has given since his arrival in Europe this summer.

SEVERE GROUND STROKES.

Perry was as usual severe with his ground strokes, and followed

(Continued on Page 7.)

C.R.C. VIRTUAL MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONS

ASTOUNDING VICTORY AGAINST UNITED SERVICES.

HO KA LAU AND MISS PERRY WIN ALL THREE SETS

(By "Veritas")

RESULTS IN BRIEF.

"C" DIVISION.

C.R.C.	7½	A.T.C.	1½
I.R.C.	6½	Police	2½
C.S.C.C.	4½	Radio	4½
K. Docks	2½	P.C.	6½
K.C.C.	9	C.B.A.	0
K.I.T.C.	2½	D.K.	4½
Recreo	7	H.K.C.C.	2

"C" DIVISION

FEW UNEXPECTED RESULTS

THE ARMY LOSE HEAVILY

The heavy defeat of the Army Tennis Club by the C.R.C., and the reverse sustained by the Police against the Indian R.C. were among the outstanding results of yesterday's "C" Division tennis programme.

The Deutscher Klub did well to visit the Kowloon Indians and return with a point, but the unlucky Central British Association were subject to another crushing defeat, losing all nine sets against the K.C.C. who are at the moment strong aspirants for league leadership.

Details of the play follow.

C.R.C. v. Army T.C.

K. Ip and W. K. Cheung (C.R.C.) beat Blacker and Gould, 6-1; beat Marvell and Lewis, 6-1; lost to Shillito and Wilson, 2-6.

K. M. Wong and P. H. Siu (C.R.C.) beat Blacker and Gould, 7-5; drew with Marvell and Lewis, 6-6; beat Shillito and Wilson, 6-2.

M. C. Lau and B. C. Leung (C.R.C.) beat Blacker and Gould, 6-2; beat Marvell and Lewis, 6-4; beat Shillito and Wilson 6-0.

I.R.C. v. Police R.C.

S. A. Bux and A. R. H. Esmail (I.R.C.) drew with Major and Calthrop, 6-6; beat Smith and Carruthers, 6-1; lost to P. Pile and S. Pile, 3-6.

M. R. Abbas and A. K. Sufail (I.R.C.) beat Major and Calthrop, 6-2; beat Smith and Carruthers, 6-0; beat Pile and Pile, 6-3.

A. A. Rumjahn (jnr.) and M. el Arculli (I.R.C.) beat Major and Calthrop, 6-1; lost to Smith and Carruthers, 4-6; beat Pile and Pile, 7-5.

C.S.C.C. v. R.S.C.

W. K. Wu and G. Singh (R.S.C.) lost to Bendall and Pilcher, 3-6; beat Bebbington and Edge, 6-2; beat Skinner and Collyer, 6-4.

Waterson and Davies (R.S.C.) beat Bendall and Pilcher, 6-2; drew with Bebbington and Edge, 6-6; beat Skinner and Collyer 6-3.

Chanson and Lam Yuk-ying (R.S.C.) lost to Bendall and Pilcher, 2-6; beat Bebbington and Edge, 6-2; lost to Skinner and Collyer 2-6.

Kowloon Docks v. Filipino Club.

A. Duncan and W. Tillery (Kowloon Docks) lost to S. A. and S. S. Hussain, 2-6; lost to Dr. A. Veloso and J. M. Santiago, 2-6; lost to T. A. Leonard and M. A. Souza 6-7.

G. H. White and A. A. White (Kowloon Docks) lost to Hussain and Hussain, 3-6; lost to Veloso and Santiago, 0-6; lost to Leonard and Souza, 1-6.

C. E. Millard and J. B. Sturgeon (Kowloon Docks) drew with Hussain and Hussain, 6-6; beat Veloso and Santiago, 6-1; beat Leonard and Souza, 6-3.

K.C.C. v. C.B.A.

F. Grose and C. Collins (K.C.C.) beat N. Whitley and R. Blyth 7-5; beat W. Hirst and G. Gurevitch, 6-1; beat T. Whitley and J. King, 6-0.

J. F. Ferguson and G. A. White (K.C.C.) beat Whitley and Blyth, 6-4; beat Hirst and Gurevitch, 6-1; beat Whitley and King, 6-0.

J. S. Smith and R. B. Capell (K.C.C.) beat Whitley and Blyth, 6-2; beat Hirst and Gurevitch, 6-2; beat Whitley and King, 6-3.

K.I.T.C. v. German Club.

M. A. Khan and F. Khan (K.I.T.C.) beat B. Soltan and V. Singer, 7-5; beat O. May and H. Boese, 6-4; beat R. Schmidt and A. Khan, 6-2.

J. Dad and A. Khan (K.I.T.C.) lost to Soltan and Singer, 1-6; lost to May and Boese, 0-6; lost to Schmidt and Sommer, 4-6.

F. Al and Salah (K.I.T.C.) beat Soltan and Singer, 6-4; lost to May and Boese, 3-6; drew with Schmidt and Sommer, 6-6.

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The Chinese Recreation Club astounded local tennis enthusiasts yesterday when they defeated the powerful United Services Recreation Club combination in the Mixed Doubles League and made themselves virtually safe for the championship.

The C.R.C. have only to win or draw their last game to win the Dunlop Shield for the first time since it was offered for competition in 1929.

To Ho Ka-lau and Miss R. Perry the C. R. C. owed their victory yesterday. This partnership, which I adjudged when I saw them against the K.C.C. to be the strongest in the league, could find no equal. True, they were taken to 6-4 by L. Goldman and Mrs. Lochner and to 7-5 by Capt. Cannon and Mrs. James. But of their ultimate superiority there was no question.

HO AT TENET.

Once again Ho Ka-lau took up a position at the net from which he refused to be shaken and with Miss Perry making splendid openings with her service and baseline driving, the rest was easy to the nimble Ho.

The remaining Chinese pairs only just about held their own, but they did sufficiently to enable a total of five and half sets to be chalked up to the credit of the home team.

Tsui Wai-pui and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu did well to annex a couple of sets, beating such a doughty couple as Capt. Cannon and Mrs. James at the twelfth game.

The debut in local tennis of Mrs. T. F. Lo, who partnered M. W. Lo, was watched with keen interest. Mrs. Lo is a former Tientsin champion, and although judged a very successful afternoon, she intimated from her play that she is still a novice. Her service was especially good.

The present positions in the league table are as under:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
U.S.R.C.	3	2	0	1	19½	7½	4
C.R.C.	3	3	0	0	19	9	6
K.C.C.	3	1	1	1	13	14	3
L.R.C.	3	1	1	1	13	14	3
I.R.C.	2	0	2	0	4½	13½	0
Recreo	2	0	0	2	3	15	0

LEAGUE TABLE.

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U.S.R.C.	3	2	0	1	19½	7½	4
C.R.C.	3	3	0	0	19	9	6
K.C.C.	3	1	1	1	13	14	3
L.R.C.	3	1	1	1	13	14	3
I.R.C.	2	0	2	0	4½	13½	0
Recreo	2	0	0	2	3	15	0

Club de Recreio v. H.K.C.C.

L. A. Carvalho and C. E. Xavier (C. de R.) beat J. E. Harvey and P. P. P. 7-5; beat H. J. D. Lowe and W. Harris Walker, 6-3; beat P. Birkitt and N. L. Evans, 6-0.

A. A. Remedios and L. F. V. Ribeiro (C. de R.) drew with Harvey and P. P. P., 6-6; beat Lowe and Harris Walker, 6-2; drew with Birkitt and Evans, 6-6.

J. L. Xavier and A. M. Xavier (C. de R.) beat Harvey and P. P. P., 6-4; beat Lowe and Harris Walker, 6-4; lost to Birkitt and Evans, 6-6.

The Hongkong Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery, beat the "B" Company, Lincolnshire Regiment by five sets to four in the Kowloon Section of the Garrison League on Wednesday. Owing to the courts at Gun Club Hill not being available the match was played at Shamshuipo.

Lieut. M. H. F. Waring and Sgt. F. Pratt (H.K.S.R.A.) beat Lieut. Muspratt Williams and Pto. Barnsley 9-7; beat L/G Baldry and Pto. Lindley 6-1; lost to Major J. Thoyts and Sgt. Malpas, 5-7.

Lieut. Bryant and L/Sgt. Thomas (H.K.S.R.A.) beat Williams and Barnsley 6-3; beat Baldry and Lindley 6-1; lost to Thoyts and Malpas 4-6.

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DARLING FOOL

(Continued from Page 3.)

The girl had a long, pale, aristocratic face. She was wrapped austere in black carnal topped by a lei of silver fox. Monnie could hear her slow drawl.

"My dear, we'll see you in Biarritz next month. Don't look at Monnie—those drinks last night were poisonous."

Somehow, Monnie thought, this girl didn't fit the picture of the happy bride. She looked cool, disdainful, far from radiant.

"Good morning, Miss O'Dare,"

Monnie wheeled, surprised to hear her name spoken in this meek voice. There, watching her with an expression of faint amusement on his weatherbeaten face, was her good Samaritan of the night before, Arthur Mackenzie.

"Oh, how do you do! You're seeing some one off?"

He shook his head, enjoying her amazement. "No, I'm sailing. Discovered I had some urgent business in Spain and thought I might as well make this boat. It's my favourite."

The girl in the silver fox glanced their way and Mackenzie bowed to her ironically. Her glance included Monnie and she said something in a low tone to her companions. There was a soft murmur of laughter from the group. Mackenzie took Monnie's arm and she could not resent the gesture, so impersonal it was. He smiled down at her.

"Let's get out of this crowd, shall we? Where is Miss Corey?"

Monnie explained, conscious of heightened colour and of a quickened pulse. The man made small talk easily and well. His manner was perfect. Ah, she must see this—and that! Were they to be in London for long? His sister, Lady de Cassan, was down in Sussex and that was a pity. She would have liked meeting them.

"You'll be at the Berkeley, Miss Corey said?" His nod was comprehensive.

At the companionway entrance they again encountered the girl in the black furs, alone. Negligently she said, giving Mackenzie a half-moon of a smile, "Nice to see you, Arthur."

He hesitated. "Miss O'Dare, Mrs. Faneway."

Monnie acknowledged the introduction shyly and the tall girl bowed, giving her an appraising glance with something inimical behind it. At that instant little Miss Corey appeared from nowhere at a high pitch of excitement.

"Oh, Monnie, my dear, there you are!" Miss Anstice's composure, meeting Mr. Mackenzie, was perfect. "Such a nice surprise, Mr. Mackenzie. I had no idea, last night—"

"Nor did I." His smooth tone sounded regretful. "It was a sudden thing. I was just piloting Miss O'Dare around."

Monnie thought she saw a flash of amusement in the tall girl's smile as she drifted away.

"See you sometime, Arthur," the girl's voice floated back. The lean, bronzed young man who had been at her side rejoined her.

"Is that Corinth Candell who just married Harris Faneway?" breathed Miss Corey who always read all the society sections of

the newspapers.
"Yes. Lovely, isn't she? Her father's my partner."

"Very pretty. Very pretty," Miss Anstice raised the lorgnette she had been training on Belvedere society for 20 years. Privately she thought that Monica with her delicate, wild rose colouring and starchy gaze was much more delightful to look at but this Faneway girl had style. Now Monica, with the right clothes and the proper background, would be ravishing. Miss Corey gave Mackenzie a quick glance. She must find out as soon as possible if he was married—

"All ashore," called the uniformed man coming toward them. "All ashore," echoed the men below.

There were the usual prolonged farewells. Handkerchiefs waved from the dock. All at once, with a clamour of bells and a throb of engines, the great ship began to move.

As the trio watched a messenger boy came trotting down the ramp, waving a yellow slip.

"Some beggar's missed his message," commented a fat man beside Monnie. She listened dreamily to the harbour sounds, watching the piers slip past. She was on her way at last to adventure. The messenger boy and his tardy telegram meant nothing to her. How was she to know that Dan had sent her a wire at the hotel and that it had been forwarded to the boat?

Dan had said, "Forgive foolish letter. Waiting to hear from you. Love."

(To be Continued.)

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Shanghai	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
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Amsterdam	8.25	8.26
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Prague	112 1/2	112 1/2
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Brussels	23.86 1/4	23.92 1/4
Stockholm	19 1/2	19 1/2
Lisbon	110	110
Bombay	1/6.1/16	1/6.1/16
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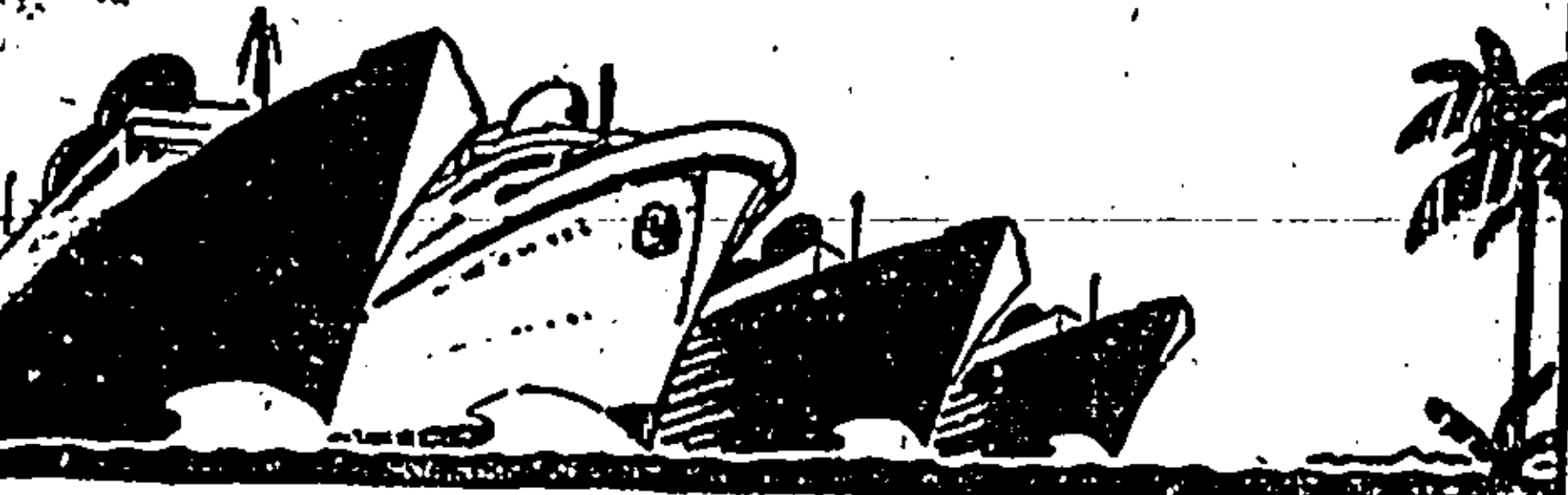
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Another Edgar Wallace mystery-thriller is announced for showing at the King's Theatre to-day. "The Old Man," as it is entitled, is an adaptation of the Wyndham's Theatre, London, success. It was made under the direction of Manning Haynes at the British Lion Studios.

The keynote of this talkie is its mystery, of course, yet that is not all. There is also the inimitable Maltese Gey, in the role of an old char-woman, who provides the necessary spice of humour.

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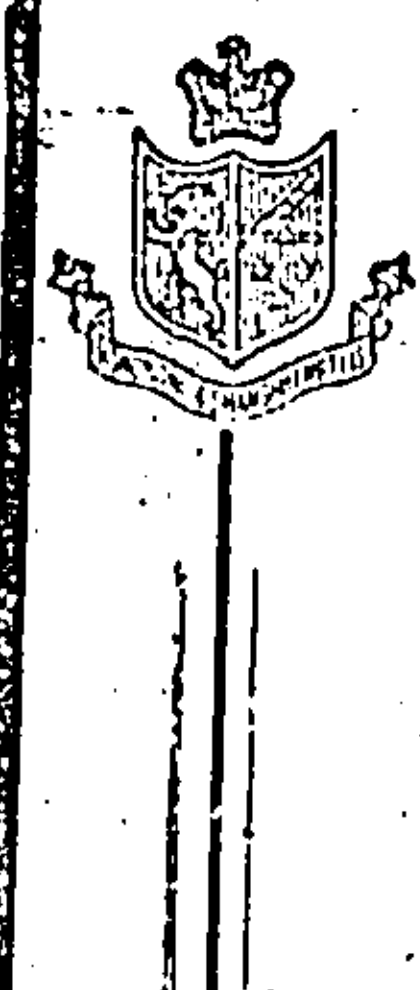
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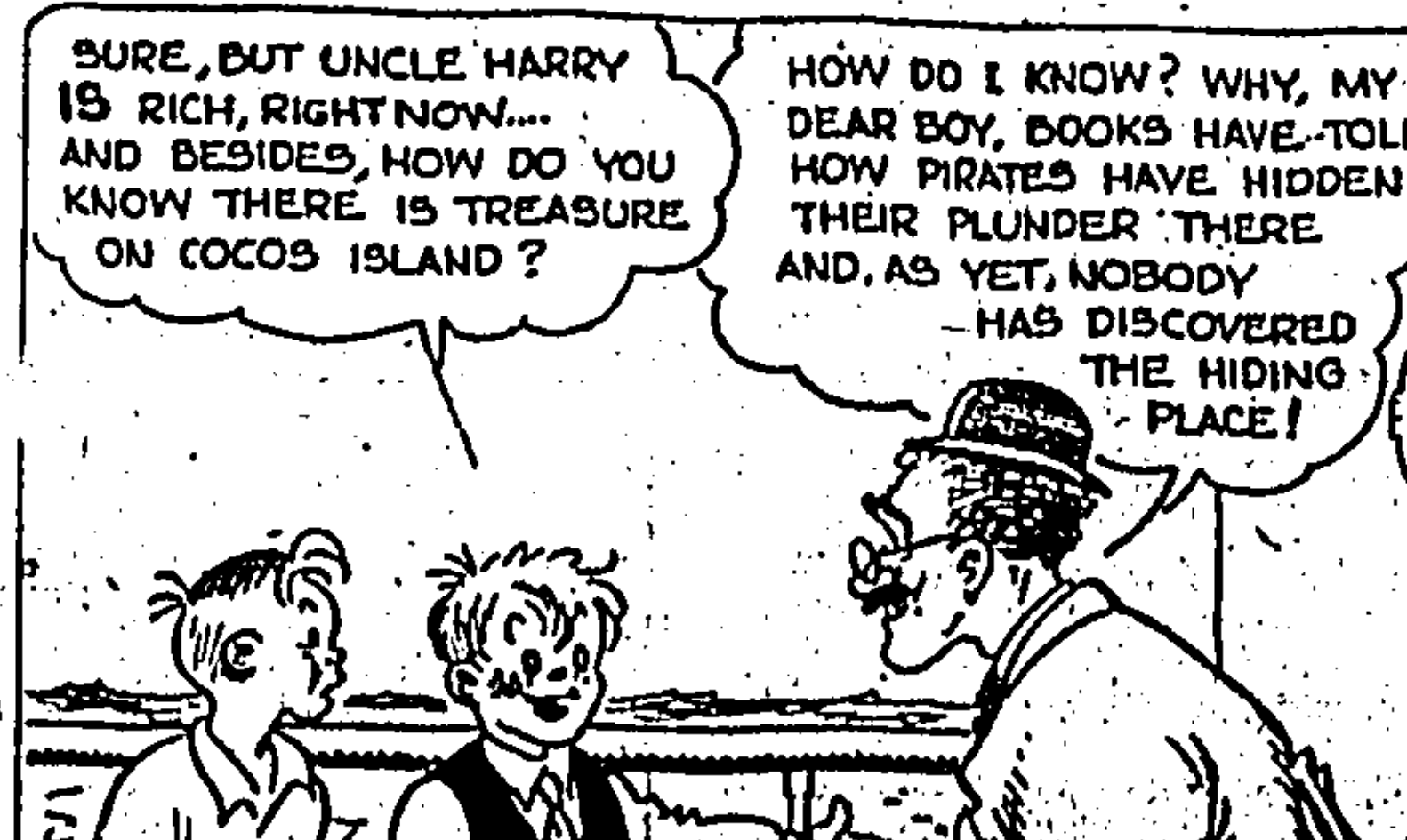
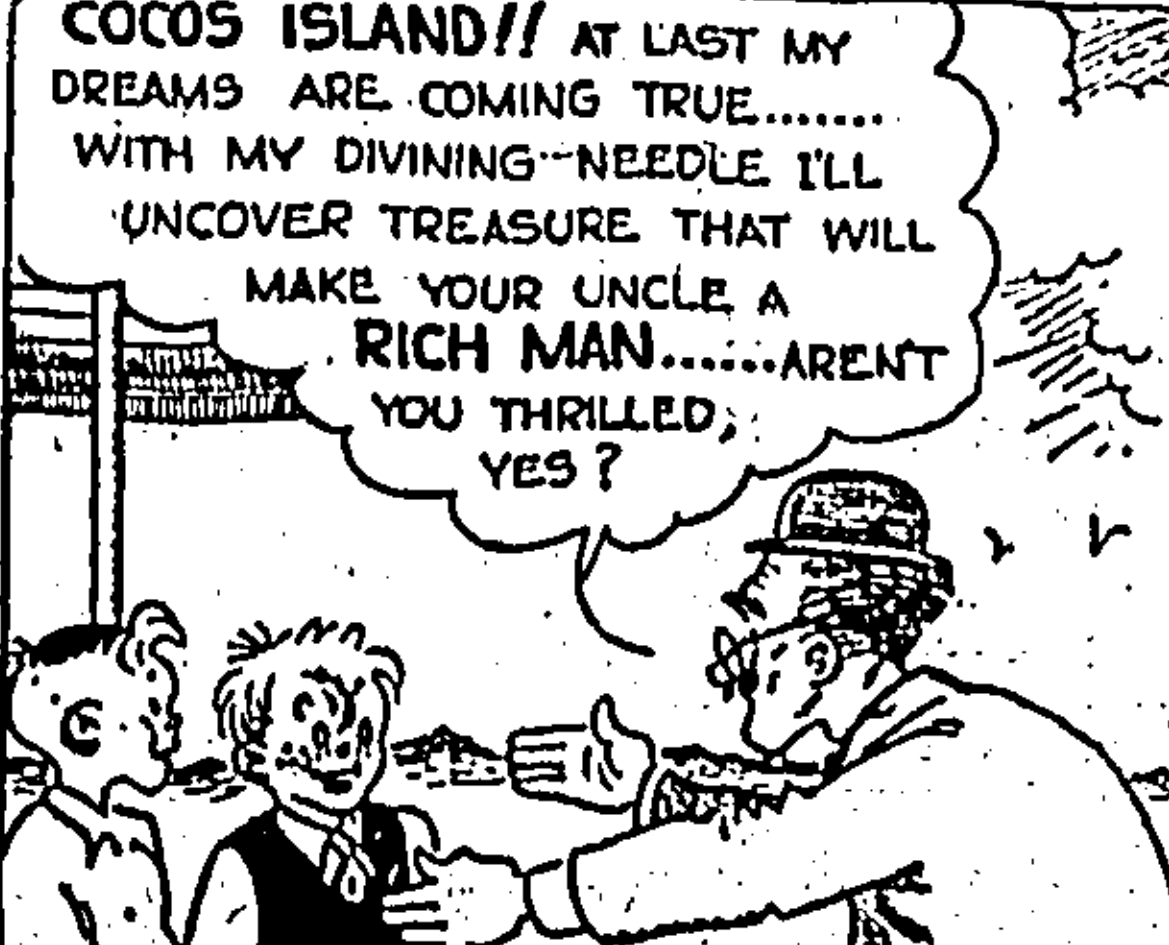
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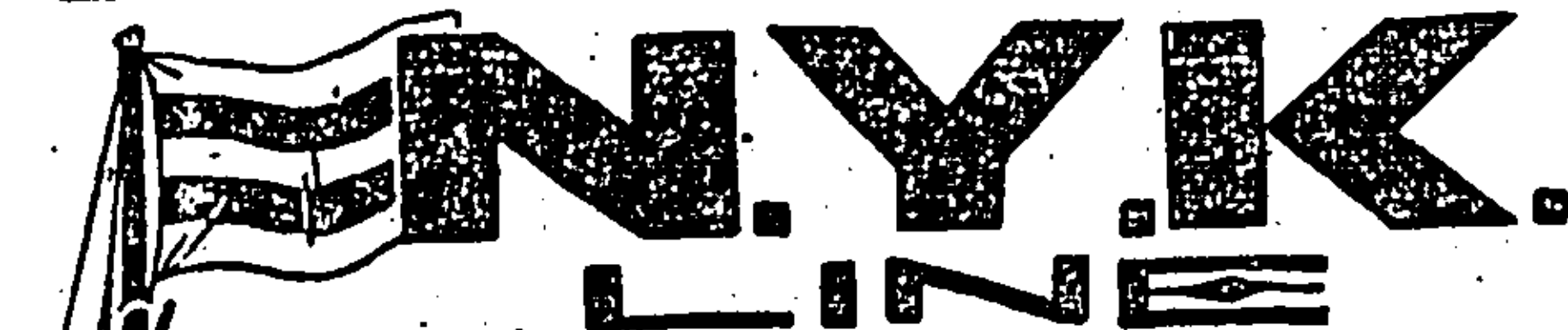
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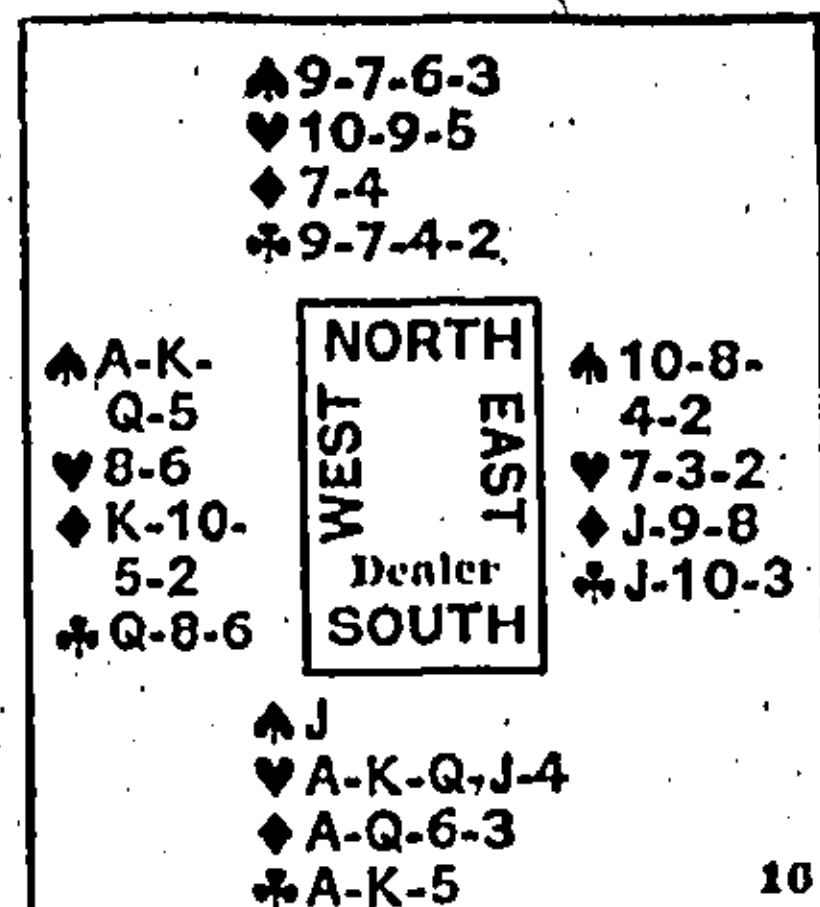
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The Play
West opened the king of spades and followed with the ace, declarer trumped the second spade with the jack of hearts so as to create an entry in dummy.

How would you play the hand from here? Would you lead a small heart to dummy and then finesse the diamond suit? If so, you would lose your contract because the finesse would fail. West would return a heart and you would be forced to lose two diamonds and a club in addition to the spade already lost.

The proper play is to lead right out with the ace of diamonds and then lead a small diamond. Now, regardless of whether East or West wins the trick, you are bound to make your contract because you will be able to ruff two diamonds and therefore lose only one diamond, one spade and one club trick.

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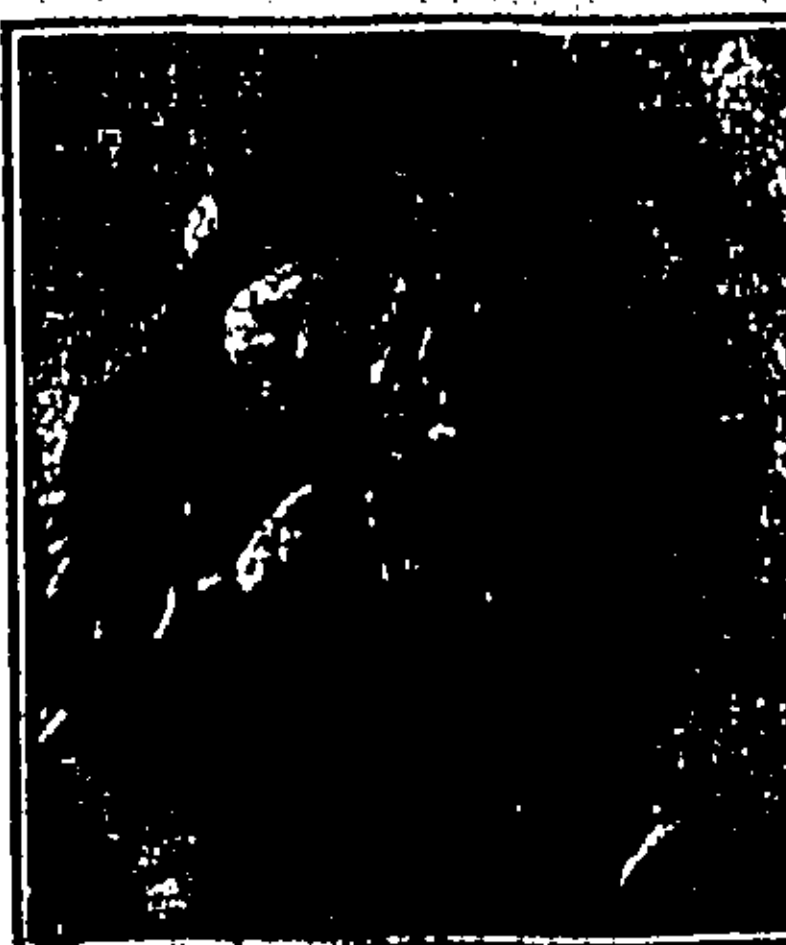
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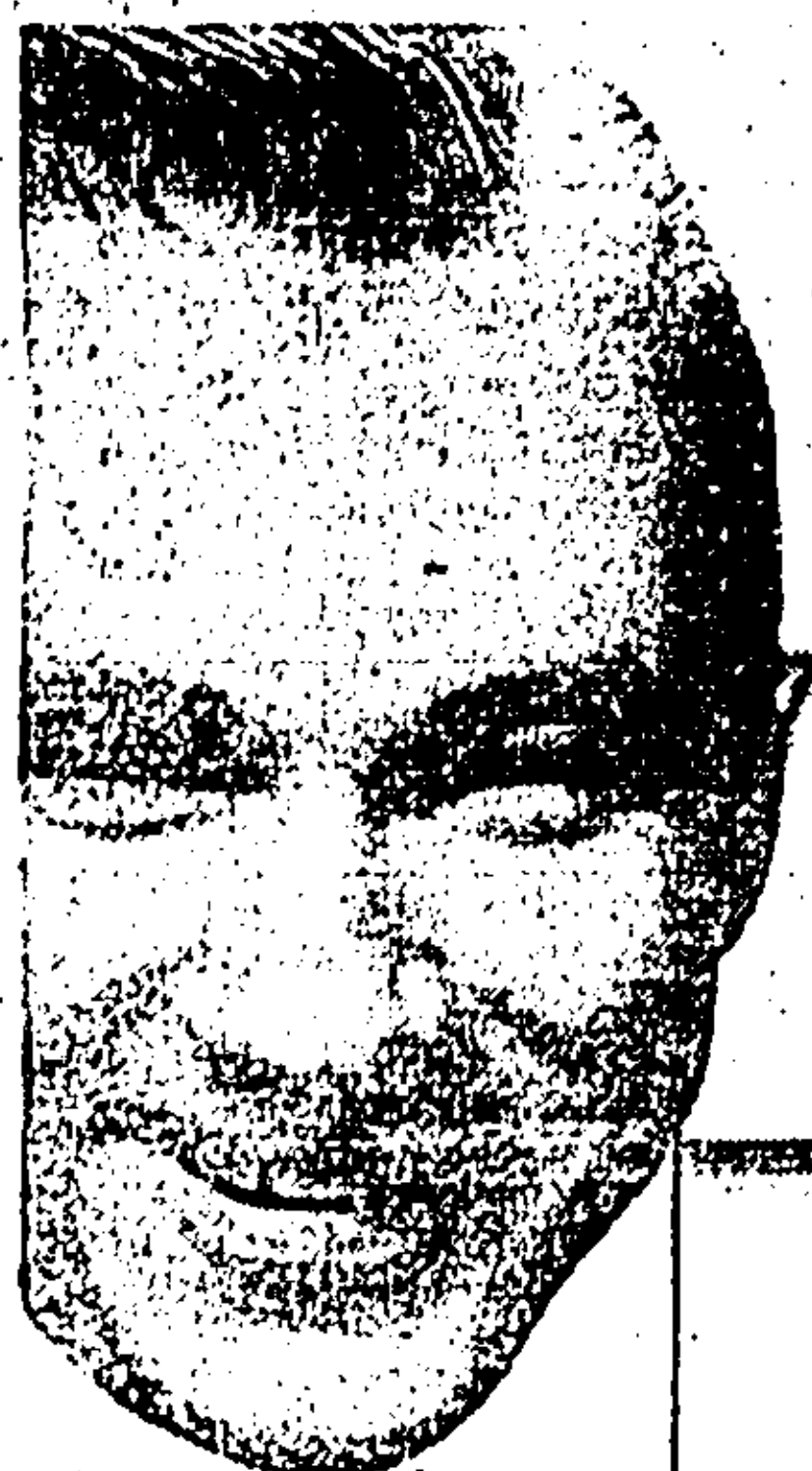
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NEW SILVER-SCHEME AMERICA OFFERS PLANS FOR REHABILITATION

London, July 13. A substitute plan has been suggested by Senator Key Pittman in place of his original proposals for the rehabilitation of silver. A resolution was put forward by the United States delegation at this morning's meeting of the Silver sub-Committee of the Economic Conference.

It lays down that the Governments represented at the Conference should reimburse their coinage, the suggestion continues, to a sum of at least 800/1000, as and when consistent with their respective national budget problems.

Silver coins should be substituted for low value paper currency as expeditiously as the countries' budgetary conditions permit, the resolution goes on.

Question of Duties.

Governments which have silver import duties should consider under what conditions this obstacle to free silver importations is reducible or removable, while Governments without such import duties should, as far as possible, retain this freedom from duty and in no case impose such duties as would be beyond those maintained by any of the large silver producing countries, such

T. V. SOONG'S LOANS IN LONDON.

NO INFORMATION YET IN NANKING

Nanking, July 13. Questioned by Chinese pressmen this morning regarding reports of Mr. T. V. Soong's loan negotiations in London, the President of the Executive Yuan, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, though not explicitly denying such reports, said he had received no word from Mr. Soong that a loan had been secured from British bankers.

Referring to China's request to the League of Nations for technical co-operation, Mr. Wang said that telegrams from Mr. Soong regarding this matter made no mention of model provinces to be marked out for special development.—Reuter.

as Bolivia, Canada, China, United States, India, Mexico, Peru or Spain.

The Governments, continues the resolution, should recommend to their Central Banks the consideration of the advisability of carrying a portion of legal reserves in silver for use as currency cover or international settlements of one sort or another.

All Governments which are parties to the Conference, except India and Spain, should agree not to sell silver from demonetised coins prior to January 1, 1938.

As regards India and Spain, whose Governments hold large stocks which they may deem it advisable to sell, an effort should be made to conclude an agreement between these Governments and those of large silver producing countries,

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La Grange, July 13. Jacob Factor, the financier, who has been in the hands of kidnapers since July 1, has been released. It is believed that a ransom of \$200,000 was paid the kidnapers.

Factor, who is sometimes known as "John Jake the Barber," rose from being a West-side barber to a millionaire stockbroker. He is "wanted" in England for alleged share-pushing frauds on a large scale.

Factor was leaving a roadhouse near Evanston, a suburb of Chicago, with a companion, when he was pounced upon and taken into a passing car which disappeared.

Few of the facts are shown to the police, but it is reported that Factor's son Jerome, who was kidnapped himself not long ago, was driving his father in the car when he was bundled out by two men, who drove off at a great speed. They carried off a Chicago attorney, Mr. Al Epstein, with Factor, but soon released him.—Reuter.

whereby the maximum quantity of sales should be determined and these sales should be substantially offset by the purchase of silver by the Governments of the silver producing countries, providing it was used for currency purposes, either in coinage or currency reserves, or for retention during the period of the agreement.—Reuter.

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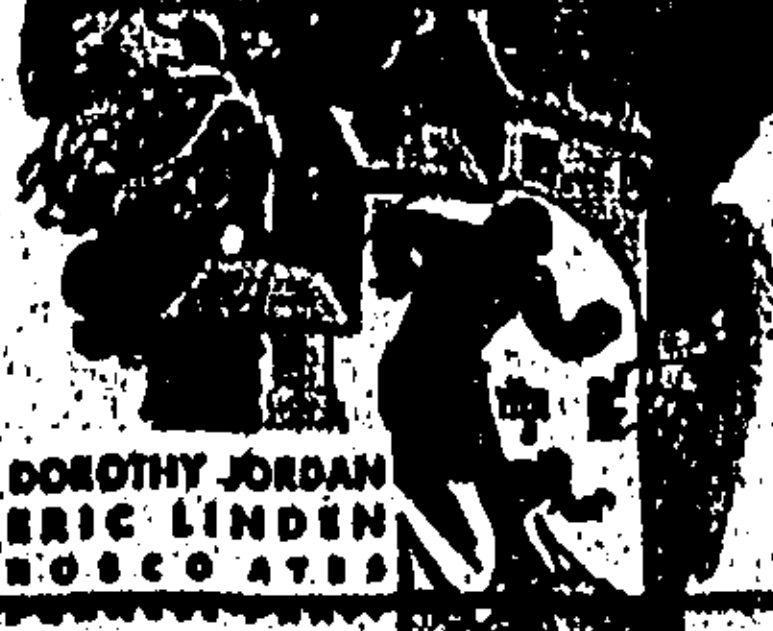
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IMMENSE DEALS

San Francisco, June 13.
Further revelations regarding the smuggling activities of the Ezra brothers were made to-day by the District Attorney.
He declares that they caused to be sent to San Francisco no fewer than eight shipments of narcotics valued at over a million and half dollars, all of which got through according to plan.
It is the ninth shipment which was afterwards found concealed in oil barrels aboard the Japanese liner, Asama Maru, and led to their arrest.

FORTUNES LOST.
The District Attorney asserted that the Ezra brothers undertook these unusually large shipments in an effort to recoup the fortunes they had lost in various other ventures.
It will be recalled that the Ezra brothers appeared in court on July 5 and pleaded guilty to the charges. Sentence was postponed until September 2.—*Reuter.*

MAGAZINE GAP
EPISODE

THIEF CAUGHT ON
FIRE ESCAPE

Mr. J. T. R. Ryder, 17, Magazine Gap, yesterday afternoon arrested a Chinese who had stolen a quantity of jewellery and money, the property of Mr. D. J. Mackie, of 15, Magazine Gap, and was trying to run away by the fire escape.
The culprit, when taken to the Police Station, was found to be a returned banished. Before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, sentence of one year's hard labour was passed.
Detective-Inspector Fender said defendant entered Mr. Mackie's house by the verandah. He made a thorough search of the room, and stole a silver cigarette case, a pair of gold sleeve links, two gold studs and two gold buttons and \$10 in money. An amah raised the alarm. Mr. Ryder happened to be at home next door. Defendant from No. 15 ran up the fire escape to No. 17, where he was arrested by Mr. Ryder. The property was recovered intact.

PRINCE'S FLIGHT
ABANDONED

OWING TO HEAVY
WIND & RAIN

London, July 13.
Heavy rains and winds prevented the Prince of Wales from completing his flight from Windsor to Weymouth where this afternoon he opened new harbour works.
In his private machine, piloted by Fl. Lieut. E. H. Fielden he had reached Conneau when bad weather necessitated abandonment of the flight and the continuation of the journey by road.—*British Wireless.*

A. S. P. LEAVING
FOR INDIA

DEPARTURE OF MR. A.
R. MAJOR TO-MORROW

Mr. A. R. S. Major, Assistant Superintendent of Police, is leaving for India to-morrow, where, it is understood, he will be attached to the Punjab Police for training.
Mr. Major was appointed a Police Probationer in October 1929, and arrived in Hongkong in the following month. He was promoted Assistant Superintendent of Police in December, 1931.
Mr. Major has been connected with the C.I.D. during his stay in Hongkong.

COTTON INDUSTRY
BILL

Read Third Time By
House of Commons

London, July 13.
The House of Commons to-day passed the third reading of the Cotton Industry Bill which provides for the continuance for a further five years of the levy of a penny a bale for the assistance of the Empire Cotton Growing Association.—*Reuter.*

BRITAIN
ALL SQUARE

WITH AUSTRALIA
IN DAVIS CUP

CRAWFORD BEATS
AUSTIN

England and Australia were all square at the conclusion of the first day's play in the Davis Cup European Zone Final.

F. L. Perry had an easy task against McGrath, who was plainly nervous, conceding only seven games in three sets.

Jack Crawford won a thrilling game against H. W. "Bunny" Austin, who gave a classic exhibition to win the first set, but could not check the conqueror of Ellsworth Vines thereafter, though he gave one of the best displays of his career.

It is generally felt that the issue of the contest rests upon the result of the doubles match to-day when F. J. Perry and G. P. Hughes will represent Britain against, probably, Crawford and Quist.

England's hopes are, therefore, running high as the British pair's long experience together is undoubtedly an important factor, while it is confidently expected that Austin will account for McGrath in his second singles.

Details of yesterday's games will be found in Page Eight.

TRAIL OF THE
HURRICANE

TERRIFIC RAINFALL
IN JAMAICA

London, July 12.
The Colonial Office states that the hurricane which did extensive damage in Trinidad on June 27 passed about 100 miles south of Port-au-Prince but hit the Grand Cayon on July 1. The roads and bridges in Clarendon Parish in Jamaica suffered damage from an accompanying extraordinary rainfall which amounted to twenty-two inches in ten hours in some parts.

The gross cost of repairs is estimated from £3,000 to £50,000. Many lives were lost by drowning.—*British Wireless.*

BISLEY MEETING
OPENS

ASHBURTON SHIELD
CONTEST

London, July 13.
The Bisley meeting commenced in wretched conditions, heavy rain and a north wind prevailing.
The shoot for the Ashburton Shield was contested by seventy-nine schools.
Glenamond School (Scotland) won with 487 points, Winchester being second with 480, and Marlborough third with 478 points.—*Reuter.*

AGREEMENT
VIRTUALLY
CERTAIN

TORPEDO ATTEMPT BY
GOLD COUNTRIES

CAUSES DELAY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, July 13.
The delegations of the gold standard countries, apparently determined to prevent as much of the Conference work as possible, suddenly blocked the Eight-Power Silver Agreement this evening.

As a result of the activities of the gold group, who talked the agreement out of committee, the sponsors were compelled to postpone its presentation until Monday.

It is understood that the main resistance came from Holland, which signified an intention of demanding certain amendments concerning optional silver as a supplementary cover for currencies.

EIGHT-POWER TALKS.

Meanwhile, the eight powers chiefly concerned, America, Canada, Mexico, Peru and Bolivia as producers and India, China and Siam as consumers, are making headway and according to Senator Pittman, it will be impossible for the gold bloc to stop the proposed agreement to limit sales and to absorb production.

The eight powers met for two hours to-day and although it is understood that no final decision was reached, the delegates adjourned in a highly optimistic mood, declaring that there had been no setback.

MEETING TO-MORROW.

The sub-committee is meeting again to-morrow in an effort formally to conclude the agreement.

The eight powers are reported to be ready to sign a provisional agreement and it is expected that private conversations will smooth out any small differences that remain.

SATISFACTORY PROGRESS.

Authoritative sources say that the agreement has not been finalised, but the silver sponsors were to-day working out the exact amount of silver which India, Spain and China will be allowed to sell annually. When this has been settled all will be plain sailing.

Senator Pittman declared that all the negotiations were proceeding satisfactorily.—*United Press. Per Gold Bar Company.*

AUSTRALIAN LOANS
REFUND

Immediate Commonwealth
Issue

London, July 13.
The Treasury announces, that the Chancellor of the Exchequer (Mr. Neville Chamberlain) has agreed to an immediate Commonwealth Australian loan issue for the purpose of refunding certain Australian loans bearing interest at 6 per cent. This exceptional measure in no way implies the withdrawal of the January 14 request regarding the optional conversion of the Australian securities.—*Reuter.*



Count Ciano, the Italian Minister to China, snapped at the World Economic Conference where he is a delegate.

GO AHEAD & HOPE
FOR BEST

AMERICA'S FUTURE
POLICY

SAILING SHIP IN
A FOG

New York, July 13.

"It is better for the United States to go forward just as if she were a sailing-boat caught in a fog," declared Professor Sprague, who arrived in New York to-night aboard the Manhattan, accompanied by Professor Raymond Moley.

The greatest interest was taken in their arrival both because they are fresh from London, carrying "inside information," and because of the rumours that Professor Moley might resign his position as head of the so-called "Brains Trust" because of his differences on policy with President Roosevelt.

Professor Moley says that there is no foundation whatsoever for the rumours.

SPRAGUE'S WARNING.

Dr. Sprague, who is the American adviser to the Bank of England, and who recommended to President Roosevelt the adoption of the temporary currency stabilisation proposal, feels that in the present situation it is best for America to attempt to find her own way through the mists.

He said that the increase in the price levels of the United States was important, but he added a warning that it was even more important that the disparity between prices should not be increased.

Both refused to comment upon the World Economic Conference except that Professor Sprague advocated a three months' adjournment and Professor Moley said he was reporting to the President immediately.—*Reuter.*

GERMANY'S ECONOMIC
POLICY

Self-Sufficiency and
Internationalism

Berlin, July 14.

A combination of economic self-sufficiency and internationalism was advocated by Dr. Schmitt, the new Reichminister of Economics, in a speech last night.

Dr. Schmitt, whose appointment was regarded as heralding a new Nazi economic policy, said that we must be sensible merchants and like everyone else help ourselves first. On the other hand, we must also seek to build up friendly commercial relations with other countries.—*Reuter.*

The West River is again receding rapidly. The level at Shilling, yesterday was 15.7 feet. The North and East Rivers also show lower levels.

The results of the Wright's Coal Tar Soap-Making competition will be published to-morrow.

CURFEW HOUR FOR LOCAL
CABARETS

GANDHI'S NOVEL
SCHEME

FOR INDIVIDUAL
DISOBEDIENCE

OPPOSITION IN
CONGRESS

Poona, July 13.

Although Mr. Gandhi is resigned to the withdrawal of the campaign of mass civil disobedience, he cannot entirely rid himself of the idea of bringing pressure on the government by this method.

As a result, according to a reliable informant, Mr. Gandhi has evolved a rather novel plan for replacing mass disobedience by a scheme of "individual disobedience."

Reuter's informant, attributing the plan to the Mahatma, says that he feels that he is no longer able to carry the country on a mass disobedience policy, although he is only abandoning it with some reluctance.

Meanwhile it is understood that the plan has provoked opposition with the Congress Party.

IMPRISONMENT SOUGHT.

It provides for the choice of the hundred most intellectual and most religious members of Congress to embark upon a campaign which will lead to their imprisonment and will thus obtain world sympathy with India.

Opposition to the plan has been aroused on the score that it is not likely to affect in any way India's final progress towards political freedom.—*Reuter.*

DROWNING
TRAGEDY

BOY'S ABSENCE NOT
NOTICED

POOL MISHAP

Tragedy emerged from an outing to a countryside pool near the South Face Tunnel, on the mainland, by a party of school-boys from Shamshui and Yau-mat, yesterday. Seven went into the pool to swim, and it was not until after the swim that it was found that one was missing from the number.

The unfortunate lad was Pang On Chuen, aged 14, who lived with his parents at No. 99, Woon-sung Street.

"We made every effort to recover the body as soon as we discovered he was not with us," said Tsang Yun-chung, one of the others, "but could find no trace of it."

The matter has been reported to the Police.

MR. SOONG HONOURED
IN ITALY

Long Conversation With
Signor Mussolini

Rome, July 13.

Signor Mussolini received Mr. T. V. Soong at the Palazzo Venezia at 8 o'clock this evening, and personally presented him with the insignia of the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Maurice and Lazarus, which has been bestowed upon the Chinese Finance Minister by the King of Italy.

After the ceremony, Mr. Soong and Signor Mussolini had a long and cordial conversation.—*Reuter.*

FAIR TO SHOWERY

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east of Japan, and relatively low over China generally; a depression is situated to the north of Shanghai.

Local forecast: South or variable winds, moderate; fair to showery.

DRUGS CONTROL
CONVENTION

Now Ratified By 38
Nations

Geneva, July 13.

Thirty-eight nations have ratified the convention for limiting the manufacture and distribution of narcotic drugs, which comes into force to-day.

An advisory committee has been appointed to deal with each country's annual requirements, estimates of which must reach Geneva not later than August.—*Reuter.*

PLANS FOR THE
NEW G.C.H.

SEVEN-STOREY BUILDING
PROPOSED

The new Government Civil Hospital which, as exclusively announced in the *Telegraph* yesterday, is to be erected on the south west side of the island on the slopes of High West, will be an imposing landmark when completed.

The main building is to be seven storeys high covering a ground area of approximately 220 feet by 210 feet and will be situated in the centre of the site about seventy feet above Pokfulam Road to the west. To the south of the hospital will be erected quarters for the European medical officers and native nurses. These will be five storeys, covering an area of roughly 200 feet by 120 feet. To the north will be a number of buildings for the remainder of the staff. They will consist of two semi-detached houses for the European medical officers, servants quarters, six flats for subordinate officers and six flats for the Chinese medical officers and a students hostel on the extreme north of the site.

It is anticipated that the preparation of the site will take at least twelve months, and in the meantime drawings have been sent to England for the preparation of the steel frames required for the building. The site preparation work will entail the diversion of the main water conduit on the south side of the island, the construction of a number of nullahs to carry away the waters coming from the higher levels above the site, and a great deal of cutting and filling.

The main entrance will be from Pokfulam Road opposite Sassoon Road to the west of the main hospital.

CORRESPONDENCE

TAXI FARES.

The Editor,
The Hongkong Telegraph.
Sir,—With the recent reduction in the price of petrol and the cost of tyres and spares, could the taxi companies authorities be persuaded to get to reduce their fares back to the original charge of 40 cents for the first mile and let us have smaller and cheaper taxis in Hongkong.

Yours faithfully,
FORTY CENTS.
Hongkong, July 14.

CHINESE WARSHIP PHOTO

Sir,—I am inclined to believe that the warship depicted in your issue last evening was the Ning Hai and not the Yat Sen.

The Ning Hai, like the Yat Sen, is one of the most modern fighting ships in the Chinese Navy. She is, in fact, the largest and one of the most powerful units of the Chinese Fleet.

Yours etc.

CLOSED AT
MIDNIGHT

POLICE AT LAST
TAKE ACTION

ANTICIPATING
REGULATIONS

For the first time since the cabarets came into existence, official action was taken when last night the Police authorities issued a general order for all these institutions to close by midnight.

The imposition of a curfew hour was one of the measures anticipated in the Regulations being contemplated for the control of these places of public amusement, and its adoption before these Regulations are promulgated appears to have been hastened by the numerous complaints gathering momentum chiefly on the score of the nuisance to residents during their sleeping hours.

Five cabarets in Hongkong and four in Kowloon are affected by the new order, which from all accounts, was verbally conveyed at the hour by a Police officer.

No trouble was encountered in enforcing the order.

SURPRISE ORDER.

From all accounts, the Police action took both the managements and patrons completely by surprise. The order was conveyed without ostentation in Hongkong by a Police Inspector in charge of what is unofficially known as the Anti-Vice Squad, within whose usual duties has been included the surveillance of local cabarets.

A quiet word was given by the proprietors to the bands, which stopped playing after the midnight dance. From individual to individual the news spread, and they at once moved in a body towards the exits.

It is learned that the midnight curfew hour is to be imposed every night irrespective of whether it is a Saturday or other festive nights, when the rush has been such that some of the more popular cabarets continue business until as late as three o'clock in the morning.

BRAWL IN CANTON
HOTEL

FOREIGNERS SENT
TO HOSPITAL

Canton, July 14.

It is reported that ten foreigners became involved in a serious brawl at a Canton hotel on Wednesday evening, as the result of which three were sent to hospital for medical attention and others were arrested.

According to the hotel management, the men appeared to be of Polish nationality. They quarrelled among themselves and finally commenced a free fight in which chairs, knives and household articles were used for weapons.

ITALIAN AIR
ARMADA

ALL SAFE IN NEW
BRUNSWICK

New York, July 13.
The Italian air armada flew to-day from Cartwright, Labrador, to Shediac, New Brunswick, all the machines having landed safely by 8.55 p.m. British Summer time.—*Reuter.*

In a serious condition to-day, a woman, who took with her to suicide, Au-Ng-Koo, a Chinese woman, was admitted to the hospital.

NEW:—

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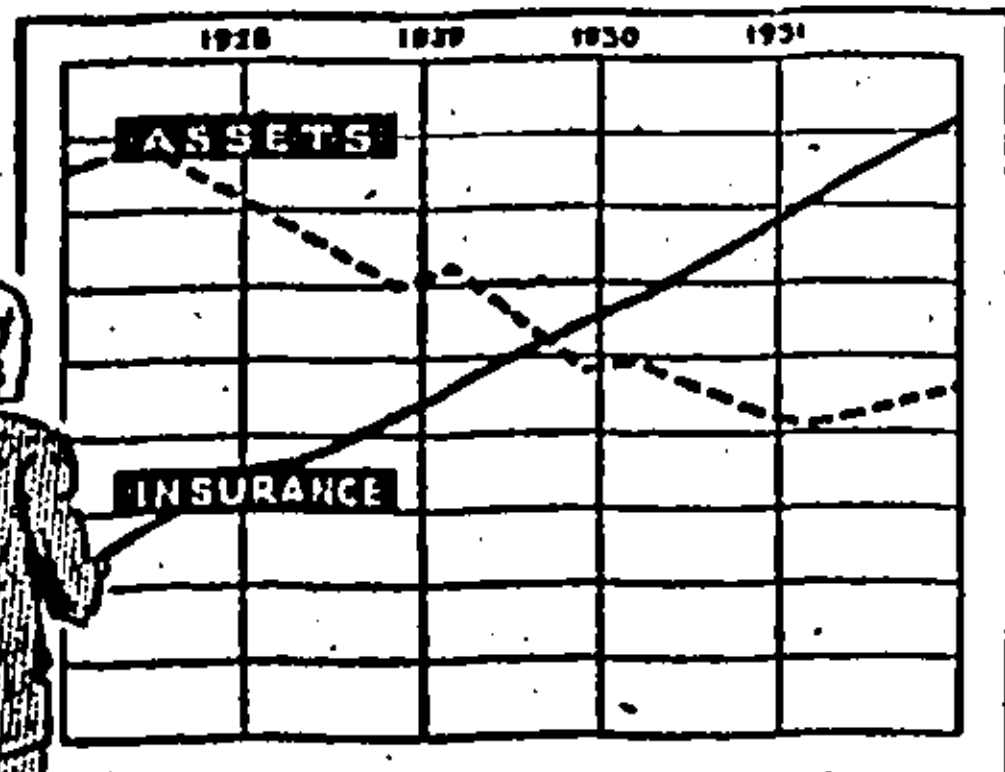
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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



YOUR CHILDREN

"Backward Child?"
Don't Worry!

By Olive Roberts Barton

"Backward children" is often a misnomer, because parents are likely to expect too much rather than too little. If a baby does not duplicate his quick older brother or sister at a certain age, then his parents refer to him as "slow" or "backward."

As a matter of fact it frequently happens that the child who is more deliberate in babyhood about noticing things or naming them, or lazy about walking or talking, will turn out to be the genius of the family. Slow development means little or nothing.

Normal is the word. Naturally there has to be a standard be-

Shantung For Summer Chic



Shantung linen suits lead smart things for summer wear.

This suit has its little jacket and pleated skirt made of shantung linen, either in natural colour with brown and white striped handkerchief linen blouse or white, with red and white blouse. For week-ends or for smart daytime wear, nothing will excel in chic this type of summer suit.

Crash Into Chic

WHITE LINEN JACKET IS TOP STYLE WITH BLACK SKIRT AND WAIST



The white crash linen jacket, completing the black linen dress, is brand new this summer. This little jacket has unusual chic, with its buckled fastenings, its wide yovers and easy sleeves. The dress is black linen skirted and has black and white polka dotted linen for the waist.

low which a baby which is normal will not go. But even here I would discount time to a large extent. The schedule allowance which admits late development does not always hit the mark.

Hide Your Concern

Never let even a little baby guess by your words or manner that you are distressed by his slowness, awkwardness, or inertia.

I often wonder if children who lack confidence and self-reliance later on, or are touched by the curse of inferiority, are not those who in their early months have been compared to spryer and therefore so-called smarter brothers, sisters, or cousins.

At a year a child should be able to sit up without support. Let us make it even less arbitrary and say five or ten minutes without support. He should be imitating simple little motions and should be trying to utter simple syllables such as da-da, ma-ma, or even those without meaning, ga-ga, ba-ba, and other queer combinations that perhaps mean something to him. Of course he may be walking, but the point is that the child

who can do the above things at a year is not backward.

Words at Year-and-a-Half

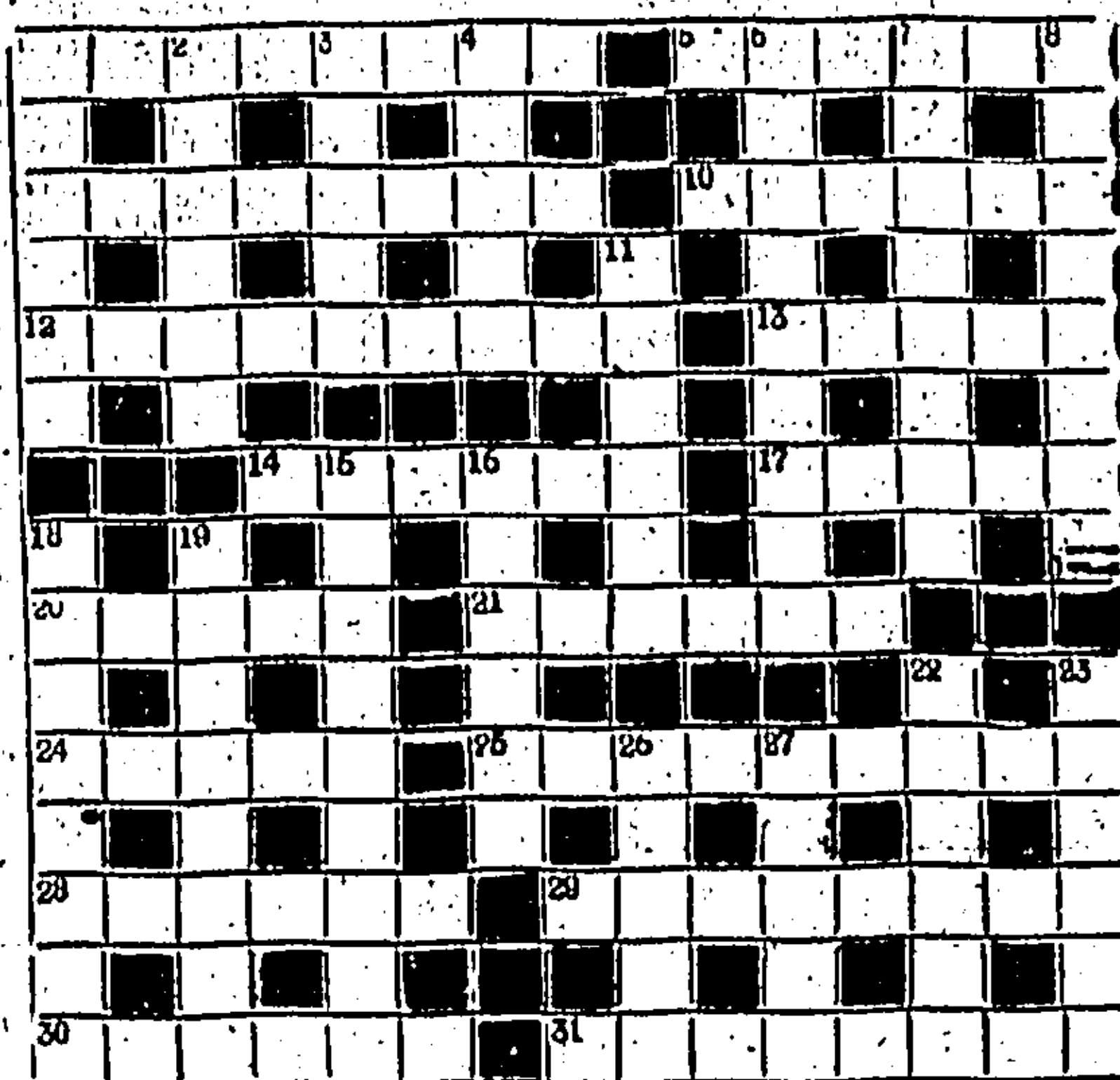
At a year-and-a-half he will have more controlled motion of arms and legs and especially of fingers, being able even to feed himself awkwardly. He should have enough vowel and consonant sounds to form quite a number of words even though he says them imperfectly.

He should be able to originate gestures, put things together, try on hats, pull toys about. Also he should understand simple questions and answer them in his way, as well as make known his wants. He may or may not be walking, but he will be using his hands readily.

A two year old should of course be walking. If not, there is a reason. He should be saying very simple sentences, recognizing objects about him and doing a number of things well. It is at this time a mother can decide about her child pretty well.

Don't be too worried if all is not as it should be, but if he continues to take no interest in things or make any effort to play and get about, some professional advice is needed.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



ACROSS

- 1 (8) The other half might be wood.
- 5 (6) Save and get a hair-wave in the end.
- 9 (8) City of lace and verse.
- 10 (6) Force.
- 12 (9) A polite snub.
- 13 (6) A little science makes a piece of meat out of a fragment of cloth.
- 14 (8) He was unwilling to accept any form of protection.
- 17 (5) I may go short of a letter.
- 20 (6) Boisterous play.
- 21 (6) Reels in returned vessels.
- 24 (9) Mother, Edward's married.
- 25 (6) Choice—three cheers for it? No, but nearly two.
- 28 (8) Secular.
- 29 (8) First class, back in a minute.
- 30 (6) Uttering a proverbial remark.
- 31 (8) A French article in Scots fabric.

DOWN

- 1 (6) Legal term.
- 2 (8) Confines.
- 3 (6) Petrol makes this loud.
- 4 (6) Little heaps of birds.
- 6 (9) Ornithological angry William.
- 7 (8) A kind of preference for hair on the face.
- 8 (8) He has more than one tongue.

11 (6) Structurally not self-supporting.

- 15 (9) People in fact and fiction often are.
- 16 (6) Leave land uncultivated.
- 18 (8) Moves awkwardly in the sense of carriage.
- 19 (8) Retiring people may find this a useful sort of tip.
- 22 (9) Writing a letter on a wallet.
- 23 (6) Games of old.
- 26 (5) "All Lombard Street to an orange."
- 27 (6) Peer.

Yesterday's Solution.

CHAFFINCH ARRAS
O'MY U AND A
CHILLED READING
O'AY I T M A
A L B E S T S E L L E R S
N L U T T E R N
U S E R S F I G H T E R
T T T T T T T T T
S L A V E R Y F R I D E R
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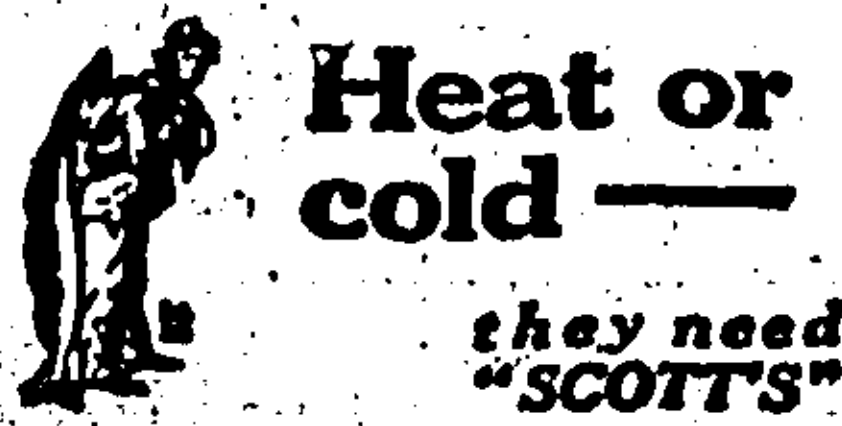
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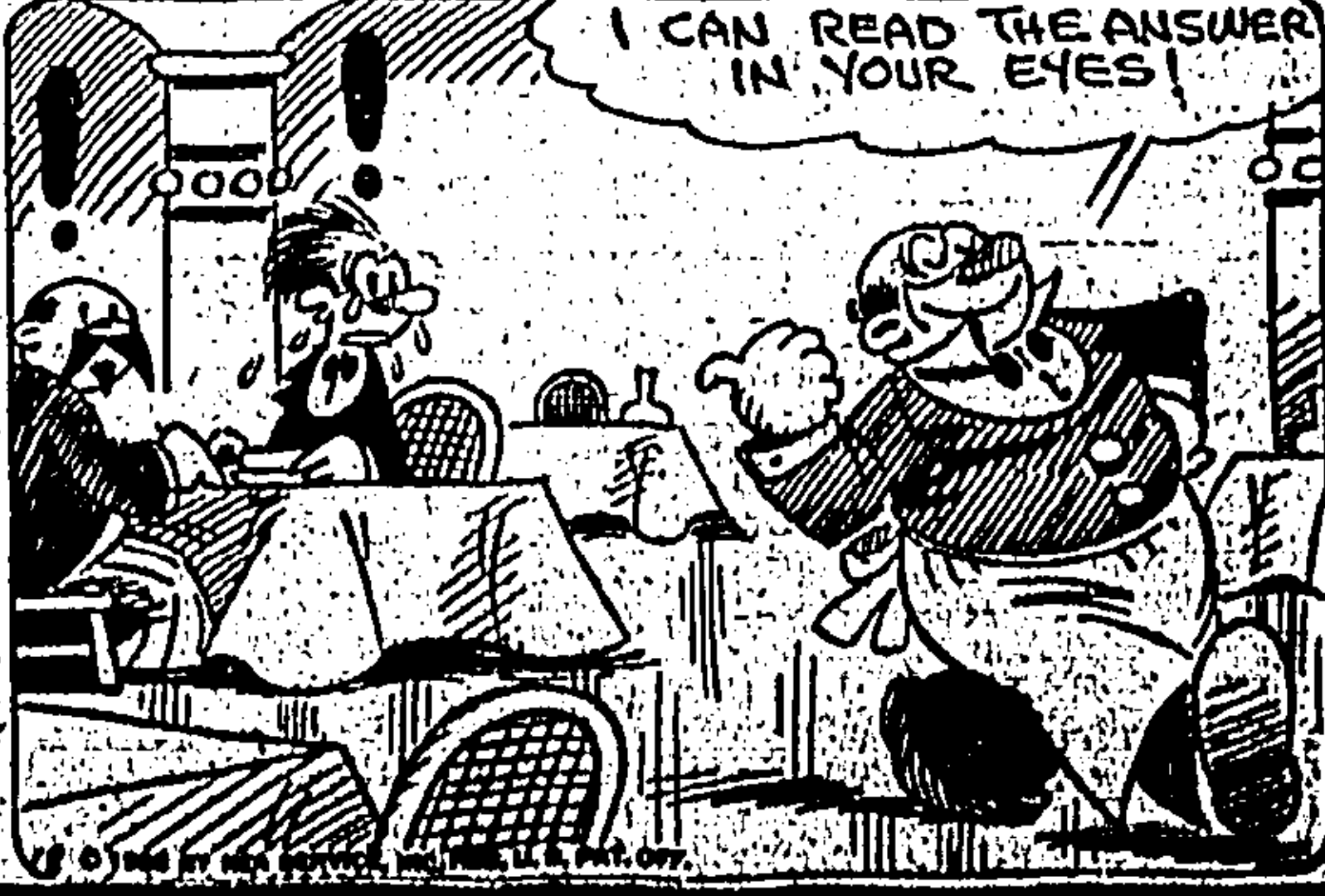
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DARLING FOOL

by MABEL
McELLIOTT

CHAPTER XXXII

As Miss Anstice said afterward, Arthur Mackenzie, who was the tall man of the theatre adventure, was "such a perfect gentleman." Miss Anstice had been a bit disturbed after she and Monica had arrived at the hotel to realize they had driven across town "with a perfect stranger." And such terrible things happened in New York!

But it had been the rain and the worry of getting her plum-coloured wrap spotted which had plunged Miss Anstice into this darling. And, after all, nothing had happened. Mr. Mackenzie, quietly assured, had told the chauffeur to drop them at the Splendobilt and take him on to a place that sounded to Monica like "The Fire-fly." She had read only that evening in the newspaper of a new night club of

that name.

Cleverly, deftly Mr. Mackenzie had elicited from Miss Anstice the fact they were sailing on the morrow. He had smilingly wished them a pleasant voyage. Monica, sitting demurely in one corner of the huge car, had caught a flash in the man's dark eyes when Miss Anstice mentioned the name of the boat. Their first trip? But how delightful! He wished he

might have the—or—the pleasure of showing Miss Corey and Miss O'Dare his favourite haunts in Paris. They would love Paris, he said, in a quiet, assured voice that seemed to brook no contradiction.

The car slid under the dripping awning of the Splendobilt and Mr. Mackenzie forestalled the action of the chauffeur in helping the ladies to alight. A tall, imposing figure in his gleaming black and white, he stood there. But it had been a real pleasure, he was assuring them. He had been charmed. He gave Monica's slim gloved hand a quick pressure. Her fingers tingled afterward.

"Have you got all your things in order?" Miss Anstice was nervous. They would have to be up early, she told Monica. One of her pet horrors was the thought of missing a train or a boat. "I shan't sleep a wink," she prophesied. But later Monica heard her deep and quiet breathing as she herself lay wide-eyed, listening to the rain on the windows.

The city lay below them, an only partially somnolent beast. The hum of traffic, of taxicabs skidding along the gleaming pavements, the hasty screech of brakes reached her ears. Why had she liked Arthur Mackenzie quickly, on sight she wondered? Was it because he reminded her of Charles? He wasn't the least bit like him, really. Why, he must be 40! But he was nice. There was something definitely attractive about this assured man of the world.

"He's the sort who gets what he wants, always," thought the girl shrewdly. It must be wonderful to go about with a man like that, to be petted, taken care of as if you were a valuable piece of porcelain. Kay would love New York, love the kind of life Monica had had a glimpse of to-night. Motor doors opening and shutting, rich fabrics, the scent of costly, elusive perfumes on the air.

For the first time since her decision to go with Miss Corey had taken form, Monica was honestly glad.

"Maybe I can free myself from this obsession about Dan," she thought, dropping off. There had been days when she was certain she had conquered the wild, ungovernable anguish. But then a chance look, a word, a quoted line of verse, would set the old pain throbbing again. Well, she would put half a world between them and perhaps that would help.

They had an early breakfast and were ready a full hour before the time appointed, their bags strapped and waiting.

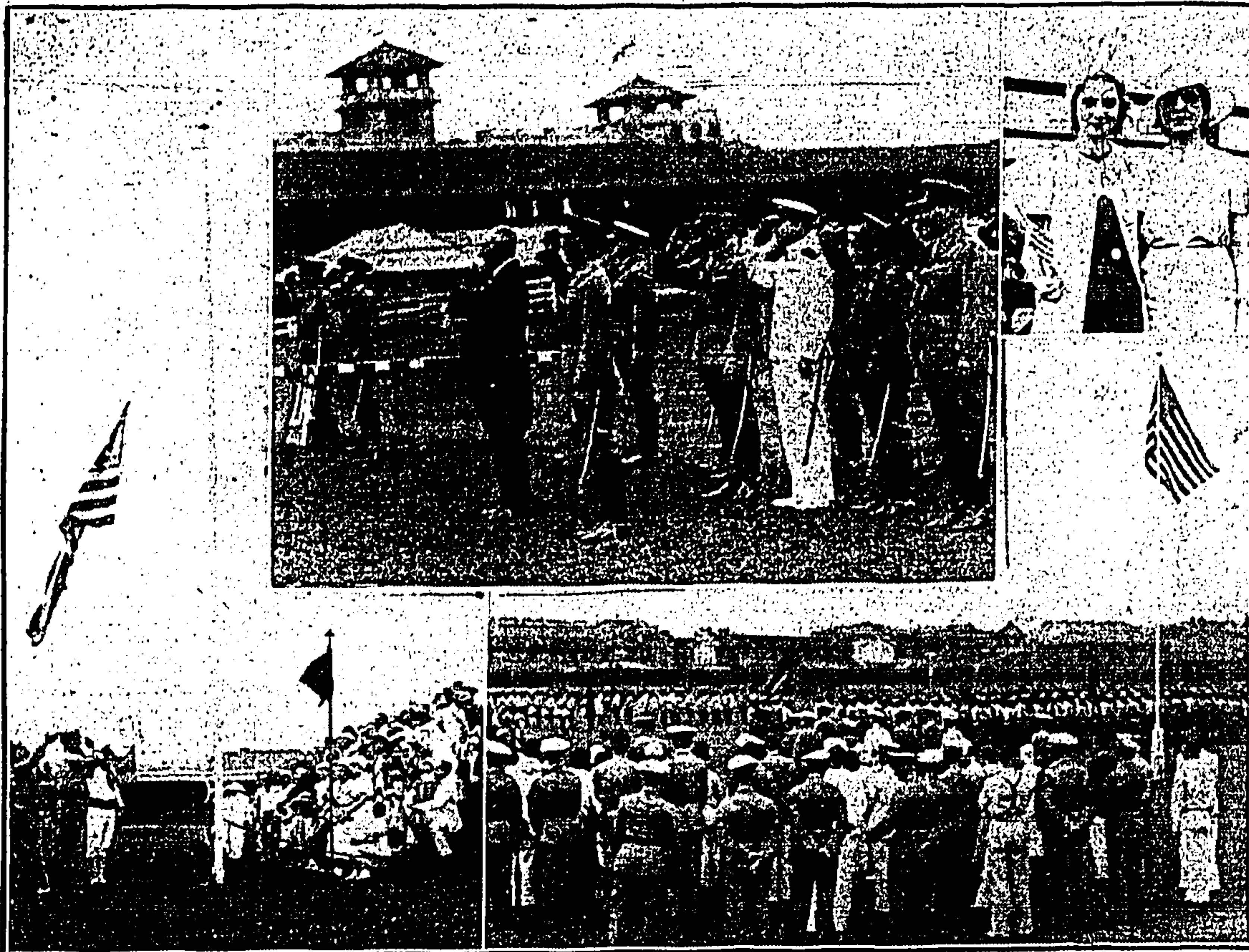
"The clerk says he's sending up some mail," Miss Anstice announced, turning away from the telephone. Monica's heart gave a wild leap. A letter—the long-awaited letter might be among them! But there was only a bon voyage note from Kay and another from Charles Eustace. She had to throttle her disappointment. She had been hoping against hope that Dan might send her one little line to take with her to all those strange places.

"Any news?" Miss Anstice looked up from her cheque book. "No, news!" Monica smiled valiantly to hide the hurt.

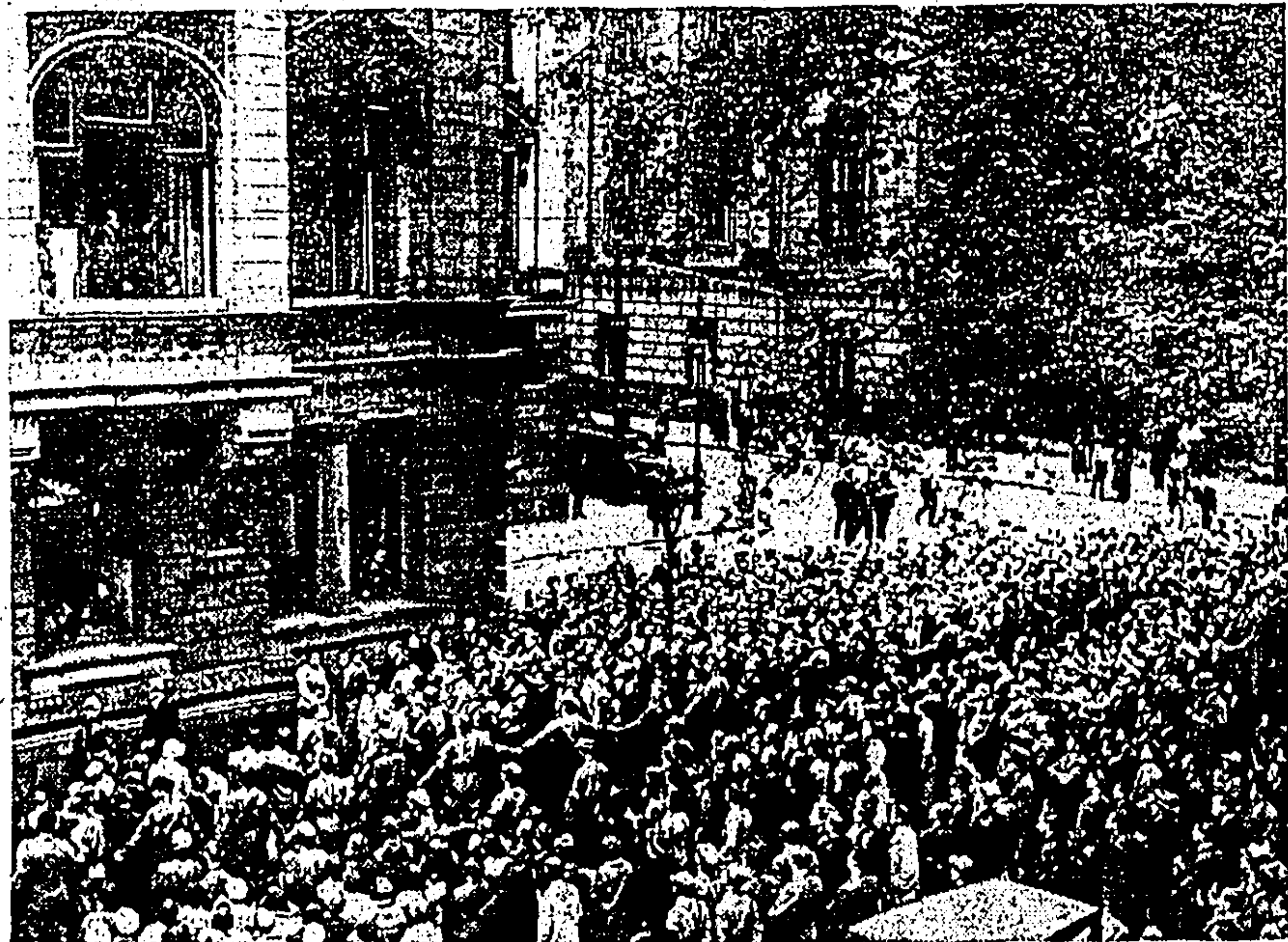
She stood on the deck a little later, watching late comers board the ship. Miss Anstice was in her cabin but she had sent Monica out "to see the excitement." A slim wand of a girl in a coat of hunter's green, her amber eyes starry above the collar of deep brown fur, she drew many eyes. Porters struggled with trunks on the dock, leisurely men with brief cases strolled aboard. There was one bridal party, youthful and distinguished, dressed with careless elegance, making farewells.

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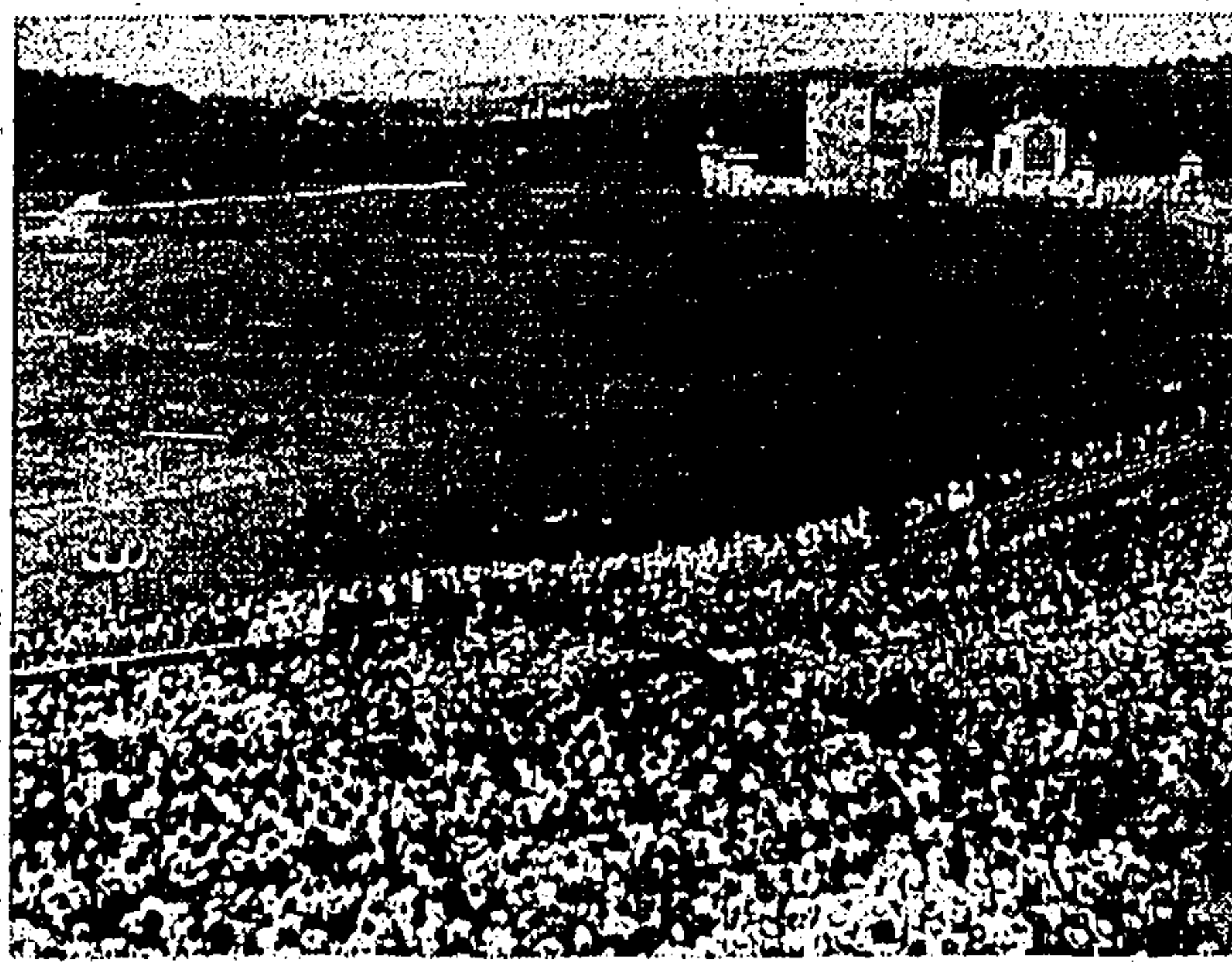
FOURTH OF JULY PARADE AT SHANGHAI RACECOURSE



A large crowd of many nationals turned out to watch the Fourth Marines parade at the Shanghai Race Course and to see the annual flag-raising ceremony on the historic Fourth of July. The center photograph above shows the reviewing stand, with Lieutenant-Colonel E. P. Moses, Commander of the Fourth Marines, Mr. Edwin S. Cunningham, U. S. Consul-General, both in the front, and staff officers of the regiment taking the salute. The lower right picture is a general view of a portion of crowd and of the parading troops. The lower left photo is of the flag-raising ceremony, while in the upper right corner are shown Miss Anna Jean Kimball (left) and Mrs. Edwin S. Cunningham, wife of the U. S. Consul-General, who presented members of the audience with small American flags and badges, as is their annual custom.



Dr. Frank, Nazi Minister of Justice, who was asked to leave Austria by Chancellor Dollfuss' Government, is seen here addressing Berlin students who demonstrated against alleged insults to Nazi Ministers. (Planet News).



Princess Elizabeth with her parents the Duke and Duchess of York watched the full-dress daylight rehearsal of the Aldershot Tattoo, when 60,000 school children were guests. Picture shows a general view taken during the rehearsal. (Planet News).



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NEW SILVER SCHEME

AMERICA OFFERS PLANS FOR REHABILITATION

London, July 13. A substitute plan has been suggested by Senator Key Pittman in place of his original proposals for the rehabilitation of silver. A resolution was put forward by the United States delegation at this morning's meeting of the Silver sub-Committee of the Economic Conference.

It lays down that the Governments represented at the Conference should prevent the further debasement of their silver coinage or the melting of it, except for re-issue.

All Governments represented at the Conference should remonetise their coinage, the suggestion continues, to a fineness of at least 800/1000, as and when consistent with their respective national budget problems.

Silver coins should be substituted for low value paper currency as expeditiously as the countries' budgetary conditions permit, the resolution goes on.

Question of Duties.

Governments which have silver import duties should consider under what conditions this obstacle to free silver importation is reducible or removable, while Governments without such import duties should, as far as possible, retain this freedom from duty and in no case impose such duties as would be beyond those maintained by any of the large silver countries, such as Bolivia, Canada, China, United States, India, Mexico, Peru or Spain.

The Governments, continues the resolution, should recommend to their Central Banks the consideration of the advisability of carrying a portion of legal reserves in silver for use as currency cover or international settlements of one sort or another.

All Governments which are parties to the Conference, except India and Spain, should agree not to sell silver from demonetised coins prior to January 1, 1938.

As regards India and Spain, whose Governments hold large stocks which they may deem it advisable to sell, an effort should be made to conclude an agreement between these Governments and those of large silver producing countries, whereby the maximum quantity of sales should be determined and these sales should be substantially offset by the purchase of silver by the Governments of the silver producing countries, providing it was used for currency purposes, either in coinage or currency reserves, or for retention during the period of the agreement.—*Reuter*.

FORESHORE BILL

HONGKONG MEASURE UNDER REVIEW

London, July 13. Sir John Wardlaw-Milne feared the course proposed in the Hongkong Foreshore and Sea Bed Works Bill might set a bad example to China and react against great Britain, and raised this question in the House of Commons today.

Sir Victor Warrender, speaking for Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, said he had not yet received details of the proposals, to which the Hongkong ordinance refers, from the Governor of the Colony.

He explained that he had information that the Bill was essential to the Colony's proper planning and development. Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister's approval was necessary before any important schemes involving public expenditure were initiated.

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, after drawing attention to the undesirability of inserting in the Bill a clause which would give such immense rights as would extinguish private enterprise, suggested that procedure in the case of reclamation should be by special orders.

Such a course as the Bill seemed to suggest, he said, might set an example which would be followed by the Chinese Government to the detriment of British interests. No answer was given.—*Reuter*.

T. V. SOONG'S LOANS IN LONDON.

NO INFORMATION YET IN NANKING

Nanking, July 13. Questioned by Chinese pressmen this morning regarding reports of Mr. T. V. Soong's loan negotiations in London, the President of the Executive Yuan, Mr. Wang Chingwei, though not explicitly denying such reports, said he had received no word from Mr. Soong that a loan had been secured from British banks.

According to Chinese pressmen, the League of Nations for technical

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done 7,450,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—The list was most active and advanced substantially due to sensational gains in "wet" stocks and sugar, and also rubbers, utilities and autos, and also broad advance in special issues. Wheat prices were erratic due to liberal profit-taking. The silver market was active and sharply higher due to private dispatches from London that Pittman's sub-committee was on the verge of announcing its agreement to limiting production and exports.

Brokers loans were reported at \$991,000,000 an increase of \$97,000,000 over last week's figure of \$894,000,000. Time money was quoted at 3/4 % for 90 days and 103/4 % for 90 days. Cable received at 12.10 a.m. during our Night Service from Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, New York. Stocks: Bullish trade reports are reflected in renewed enthusiasm which is likely to take prices to higher levels. Liverpool fails to follow the United States and with sterling sharply up no rain in the spring wheat belt and continued losses our advance places the market in a debatable ground. Cotton: Strong opening, with some disposition toward profit-taking. The market evidently is in a position to respond to encouraging developments.

Dow-Jones Averages:

	July 12	July 13
20 Industrials	104.55	105.51
20 Rails	54.30	55.52
20 Utilities	36.86	37.73
40 Bonds	87.73	88.41

Alaska Juneau	23	22 1/2
Allied Chemical & Dye	128	127
American Can	92 1/2	94 1/4
American & Foreign Power	18	18
Amer. & For. Pow.	35	35 1/2
American Metal Co.	21 1/2	22 1/2
American Smelting	37 1/2	39
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	129 1/2	132 1/2
American Tobacco	91 1/4	92
American Water Works	38 1/2	40 1/4
Anaconda Copper	20 1/2	20 1/2
Atlas Corporation	17 1/2	17 1/2
Auburn Automobiles	76 1/2	77 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	35	35 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	45 1/2	46 1/2
Borden Company	36	36 1/2
Borg Warner	10 1/2	10 1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway	19	20 1/2
Case, J.I.	97 1/2	98 1/2
Chas. National Bank	33 1/2	33 1/2
Cheapeake Corporation	47 1/2	48
Chrysler	36 1/2	37 1/2
Columbia Gas & Electric	26	26 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	60 1/2	61 1/2
Corn Products	81	81 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	16 1/2	17 1/2
Drug Inc.	56	54 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	80 1/2	80 1/2
Eaton Kodak	83 1/2	85 1/2
Electric Bond & Share	37 1/2	38 1/2
General Electric	28 1/2	28 1/2
General Foods	37 1/2	37 1/2
General Motors	32 1/2	33 1/2
General Railway	44 1/2	46
Gold Dust	25 1/2	26
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	41	43
International Harvester	36 1/2	37 1/2
International Nickel	43 1/2	43 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	19 1/2	20
Johns Manville	54	56
Kennecott Copper	23 1/2	24
Lehman Corporation	78 1/2	78 1/2
Liggett & Myers	92 1/2	94
Loew's Inc.	26 1/2	26 1/2
Lucas	24 1/2	24 1/2
McIntyre, Procter & Phelps	39 1/2	41 1/2
Montgomery Ward	27 1/2	27 1/2
National Distillers	114	114
National City Bank	37 1/2	37 1/2
New York Central	54 1/2	56
North American Co.	34 1/2	35 1/2
Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	91 1/2	92 1/2
Pacific Gas & Electric	31	31 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	38 1/2	39 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	17	17 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco	49 1/2	50 1/2
Sears Roebuck	43 1/2	44
Socoy - Vacuum Corporation	14 1/2	14 1/2
Southern California Edison	26	26 1/2
Standard Gas & Electric	19 1/2	20 1/2
Standard Oil Co., N.J.	40 1/2	40
Texas Corporation	27 1/2	27 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	33 1/2	34 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon	44 1/2	44 1/2
Union Pacific	125 1/2	128 1/2
United Aircraft & Trans.	38 1/2	41 1/2
United Corporation	13	13 1/2
United Gas Improvement	22 1/2	23 1/2
U.S. Rubber	15	15 1/2
U.S. Steel	64 1/2	65 1/2
Universal L & F	47 1/2	48
Westinghouse E. & M.	53 1/2	56
Woolworth	40	48 1/2
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co-operation, Mr. Wang said that telegrams from Mr. Soong regarding this matter made no mention of a loan secured from British banks.

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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Japan	Morioka Maru	July 14.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th June)	Taiyo Maru	July 14.
Japan	Alpore	July 15.
Japan	Durban Maru	July 15.
Manila	General Lee	July 15.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 24th June) and Europe via Siberia (London 26th June)	Pres. Jefferson	July 15.
Shanghai and Swatow	Calchana	July 15.
Straits	Conte Verde	July 16.
Shanghai	Kamsang	July 16.
Calcutta and Straits	Tsinan	July 16.
Shanghai and Amoy	Malacca Maru	July 16.
Straits	Pres. Hoover	July 17.
Manila	Ajax	July 17.
Shanghai	Athos II	July 18.
Japan	Santos Maru	July 18.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 1st July)	Emp. of Russia	July 19.
Shanghai	Aramis	July 20.
Straits	Genoa Maru	July 20.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	July 20.
Japan	Sirdhana	July 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Fushimi Maru	July 20.
Straits	Hakusan Maru	July 21.
Japan	Kamo Maru	July 21.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 23rd June)	Pres. Pierce	July 21.
Shanghai	Sonali	July 21.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	July 25.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Fri., July 14, 4 p.m.
		Saturday.
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam Rawalpindi Air Mail Service."		Sat., July 15.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., July 14, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., July 14, 5 p.m.	
Letters, July 14, 5 p.m.	Letters, July 15, 9 a.m.	
Tobaul	Friderun	Sat., July 15, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Rawalpindi	Sat., July 15.
K.P.O.	(Due Marseilles, 11th August.)	
Parcels, July 14, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, July 14, 5 p.m.	
Reg., July 15, 9 a.m.	Reg., July 15, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, July 15, 10 a.m.	Letters, July 15, 10.30 a.m.	
Manila	Pres. Jefferson Sat., July 15, 4.30 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi	Conto Verde	Sat., July 15
K. P. O.	(Due Brindisi, 6th August)	
Reg., July 15, 3 p.m.	(ship sails on 16th July)	
Letters, July 15, 4.30 p.m.	G. P. O.	
Shanghai, Japan, *Honolulu, *U.S. Taiyo	Reg., July 15, 4.15 p.m.	
A., *Canada, *Central and *South America and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	Letters, Sat., July 15.	
Shanghai, *Japan and *San Francisco	Reg., July 15, 4.15 p.m.	
	Letters, July 15, 5 p.m.	
	(Due San Francisco, 9th Aug.)	
	General Lee .. Sat., July 15, 5 p.m.	
	(Due San Francisco, 7th August)	
	Sunday.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwanchow .. Sun., July 16, 9 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru .. Sun., July 16, 9 a.m.	
	Monday.	
Swatow	Hydrangea Mon., July 17, 3 p.m.	
Amoy	Kamsang	Mon., July 17, 5 p.m.
	Tuesday.	
Batavia	Tillobet .. Tues., July 18, 10.30 a.m.	
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Tonkin	Tonkin	Tues., July 18, 1 p.m.
Shanghai	Athos II .. Tues., July 18, 2 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching .. Tues., July 18, 3 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada, and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco 7th Aug.)	President Hoover .. Tues., July 18.	
	Parcels, July 18, 3 p.m.	
	Reg., July 18, 4.15 p.m.	
	Letters, July 18, 5 p.m.	
	Wednesday.	
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Santos Maru Mail Service"		Wed., July 19.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., July 18, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., July 18, 5 p.m.	
Letters, July 18, 5 p.m.	Letters, July 19, 9 a.m.	
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and *South American Ports	Santos Maru Wed., July 19, 10.30 a.m.	
Amoy	Tainan .. Wed., July 19, 3.30 p.m.	
Manila	Emp. of Russia	
	Wed., July 19, 4.30 p.m.	
	Thursday.	
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and *South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Aramis	Thurs., July 20th.
	(Due Marseilles, 21st August.)	
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., July 20, 1 p.m.	Reg., July 20, 1.45 p.m.	
Letters, July 20, 1 p.m.	Letters, July 20, 2.30 p.m.	
	Friday.	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Taiping		Fri., July 21.
via Thursday Island	Parcels, July 20, 5 p.m.	
(Due Thursday Island, 1st Aug.)	Reg., July 21, 9.45 a.m.	
	Letters, July 21, 10.30 a.m.	
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CINEMA "SHOTS" AND "SEQUENCES"

CINEMA REVIEW
BY
"CELLULOID"PULSATING DRAMA OF
"HELL BELOW"MARVEL OF TECHNICAL SKILL
AND INGENUITY

MAISIE GAY AT THE KING'S

AFTER seeing a picture like *Hell Below* one can only sit back in mute admiration for American skill, efficiency and ingenuity. This film is one of the greatest tributes to the Hollywood of mechanics that we have yet seen. There is a stamp of thoroughness about the whole thing. M. G. M. gave Jack Conway the implements, the men and the technical adviser; Conway has done the rest and produced a really splendid picture. Its salient feature is that it is almost without melo-drama, a difficult quality to appreciate concerning Hollywood films, but none the less, in this case, a fact. In addition its inconsistencies are almost unnoticeable and the film is, so far as the layman can see, technically correct throughout.

BUT the chief appeal of *Hell Below* is its intense drama so remarkably sustained, thanks to the skill of the director. In its narrative from the film is practically without blemish. Scene follows scene and sequence succeeds sequence in rhythmic order. There are no farfetched interpolations. The comedy scenes are introduced in correct places and are well timed. The love scenes also have their rightful position in the picture without upsetting the main issues, and if there is a tendency to prolong them a little and to impede the action with needless dialogue, it does not detract from the general merits. In any case I doubt if the complaint, if such it might be termed, will meet with general acquiescence.

THE picture is a good example of the modern style of cutting to depict action, drama and rhythm. A typical illustration is the fight between the American submarine and hostile aeroplanes with a skill

load of American sailors attempting to reach the submarine. Here we get rapid cuts from object to object. The cuts of the anti-aircraft gunners on the submarine and the aeroplane machine-gunners are of equal length, interposed with longer and slower shots of the men rowing hard to get back to their ship. In both instances the right tempo is struck and the drama of the situation given the fullest possible expression.

EXCELLENT interior scenes of the submarine are depicted, complete with technical orders by the officers. To the laymen these orders are so much jargon, but they complete the reality of the picture. The only time the film strikes any sort of confusion is in the closing scene when Robert Montgomery is driving the submarine (with T. N. T.) to its last journey. The impression given is that the concerted action of land, air and sea forces proved too unwieldy for cameramen and director, and in an endeavour to pick out the various factions and to give them their full value, blur resulted. On the other hand this can equally be taken as an effort to picture an impression of an engagement of the magnitude depicted in *Hell Below*. Personally I thought it the only really unsatisfactory part of the film.

AS to the love scenes. Well, this is not a war epic, and taking in regard the essential relationship of the love interest to the rest of the story, my usual protests against sex invasion in this type of picture goes by the board. Nevertheless there is too much of it. But it is well handled and when enacted by two such players as Robert Montgomery and Madge Evans is perhaps more palatable than if



"HELL BELOW"—Three of the principal players in the brilliant M. G. M. production, which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre. Robert Montgomery, Walter Huston and Maisie Gay.

left to the tender mercies of a lot of other actors. On the whole Montgomery comes nowhere near his usual standard of acting, whereas Madge Evans is better than ever.

WALTER Huston, probably the most polished of all stars in Hollywood carries off the chief honours. He looks the part, speaks the part and acts the part. Nothing more can be expected of any actor. Robert Young only flits into the picture, but excellent comedy relief is provided by Jimmy Durante and Eugene Pallette. They receive able assistance from two unnamed players, who take the part of British Marines. The photography is of the best, and two close-up studies are really beautiful in colour and texture. A profile silhouette of Robert Montgomery and a shaded three-quarter study of Madge Evans are the highlights mentioned.

THE picture obviously has pretensions but to a very large degree it fulfils them. Its dramatic qualities cannot be denied and in many other phases already mentioned, it approaches very near to screen greatness.

TO those who have become to suspect the entertainment quality of British pictures and are chary of risking their \$1.70 will receive a pleasant surprise in *The Old Man*, which is having a short run at the King's Theatre. Judged superficially and purely as an effort to amuse and to thrill, this picture is as good as any we have yet had from the British Lion studios. It brings before the camera that darling of the stage and screen, Maisie Gay; and who can deny her charm, her wit and astonishing histrionic powers? It would be unfair to her to describe

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"Hell Below" . . . Queen's.
"White Zombie" . . . King's.
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"The King's Cup" . . . Central.



"THE OLD MAN"—Maisie Gay, the famous British comedienne who takes a successful part in the Edgar Wallace comedy-thriller at the King's Theatre.

Maisie as "typical." She is far too individualistic to become a mere type. But she gives a sincerity and simplicity to her portrayal which will bring back vivid memories to many from the Home land, particularly those who have lived in the country. She manages to find unbounded scope in this Edgar Wallace story, which was originally a play. Her drunk scene is hilariously funny and at the same time extraordinarily clever.

THERE are other features about this film, notably among the cast. Lester Matthews and Cecil Humphries give very impressive studies, and Anne Grey strikes a somewhat newer note. The directorial side of the film also has its points. It is pleasant to find the action sustained with due attention given to the creating of a mysterious atmosphere. This is well maintained and the denouement is accomplished with telling effect. The story in itself is good, but handled so capably as it is, tremendous power and impetus is given it. This picture I strongly recommend as a good entertainment. Alongside is a "short" featuring Hal Jones of "Splinters" fame, who sings a comedy-romance song in inimitable style.

RIDING on a wave of competitive horror which can be com-

pared only with the Gothic novels of the 18th century, *White Zombie* has inevitably been overstressed, so that the force of what might have been inspired suggestion has been partially destroyed by some terribly artificial blood-freezing. The naïveté of earlier audiences, which were sufficiently appalled by the spectacle of the late Lon Chaney making faces, has by this time disappeared, and contemporary picture-goers are not likely to be interested, except in a sardonic manner, by this childish repetition of corpses, coffins, and electric eyes.

NONE the less, where the director's hand has been more or less restrained, there are some excellent touches in *White Zombie*. The opening passages, in which we ride at night through Haiti, are splendidly done; and when, in the dim moonlight, the lurching forms of the dead men working in the fields are revealed, there is a breath of horror that is genuinely macabre. So, too, with the interior of the sugar-mill, in which these ghastly labourers trudge at their capstan-bars. But from this point, the film grows steadily more and more theatrical,

until the final scenes, in a castle on the sea coast, are ridiculously unreal. Bela Lugosi shows a nice sense of the sinister in his pantomime-demon part, and Robert Frazer and Joseph Cawthorn are the only other actors of any merit in the cast—though the gang of "zombies" includes some of the most interesting corpses one can remember. The film has its premiere at the King's on Sunday.

"ZOO IN BUDAPEST!"—This is a lovely half-wit of a picture—simple, silly, moving, with an occasional flash of revelation. There is nothing accidental about its naïveté. Jesse Lasky, in a cunning bid for sympathy combined with sensationalism, has deliberately chosen for his plot characters with an intelligence level with the animals among which they move—the crazy boy, the runaway girl from the orphan asylum, the lost child, the lot of a cleaner, the gentle old doctor. The result is that for the first time, the story and the accessories of an animal picture seem to be all of a piece, and the unity has been further emphasised by the consistently keen camera. (Continued on Page 10.)

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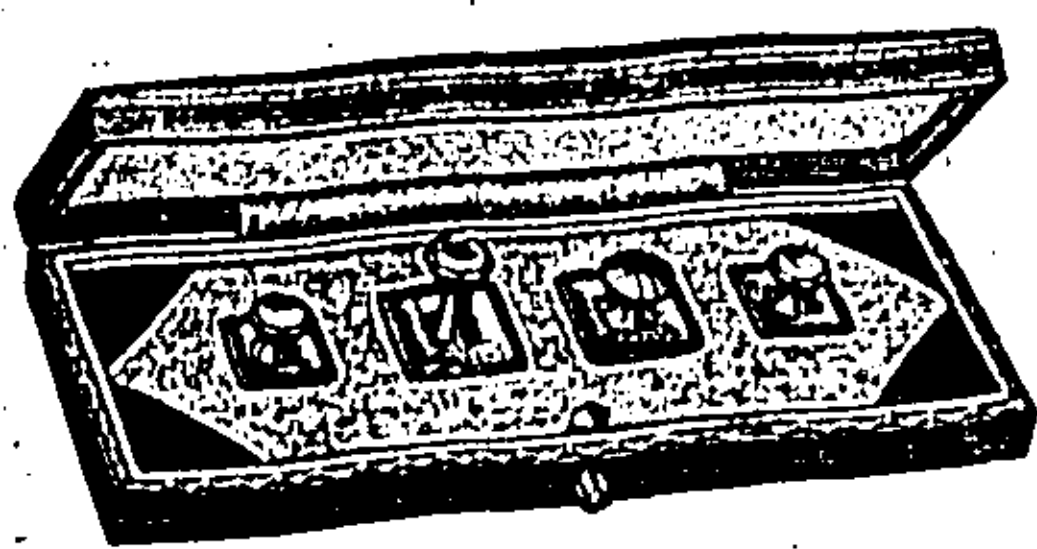
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THE CONFERENCE

It matters little whether one decides that President Roosevelt has been driven or that he has been attracted away from his original world policy. There is no doubt that he is making desperate attempts to bolster up economic nationalism, is turning inwards and concentrating entirely upon internal problems of the United States. And it matters little whether one is of the opinion that the effort is destined to failure. There is no doubt that he has destined the world Economic Conference to failure. His express instruction to the American delegation that central bank co-operation must not be discussed, following unanimous agreement a day earlier that the issue should be taken up, more or less completes the task of coffin-sealing. The Conference may end to-morrow or it may end next week. It is immaterial. Little good will come of delaying the recess. Now the position is clear, it is interesting, if idle, to speculate upon whether events might have worked out differently had the Conference been held elsewhere under other circumstances. The delegates met in the heart of London's West End in Ascot week. Their hotels have been swarming with visitors and luxury. Money has been poured out on every side for their entertainment. Yet they were met to assuage the hungers of a starving world. May not the delegates have been led to draw false conclusions about the reality of the crisis from their surroundings. Suppose instead they had met in blighted Lancashire or nearly bankrupt Cardiff, or amid the silent shipyards of the Tyne or the Clyde. They would have enjoyed themselves less, but they would have been in closer touch with the realities. They would have understood better what the Prime Minister meant when he said that "the fate of generations may well depend upon the courage, the sincerity, the width of view, which we are to show within the next few weeks." What hope can really be held out for those generations now the test has been made. It seems tragically comic to recall the Premier's words at the time of the London Conference.

NOTES OF THE DAY

The appointment of Mr. G.C. Pelham as the first British commercial representative in Hongkong, after a year or two at the Embassy in Peking in the role of a junior Vice-Consul, does not fill us with any immediate enthusiasm. We are not in any way casting reflection upon Mr. Pelham or his abilities, but for some reason we had a rather different view of the requirements and importance of the new post from that apparently officially exhibited. Exactly what we expected would be hard to define. Obviously it was too much, unless Mr. Pelham tackles his new job in a spirit and a manner which, it would seem, was not contemplated by those responsible for making the appointment. The impression given is that they envisaged little more than the creation of an office from which may be issued, from time to time, pamphlets or puff papers. Probably Mr. Pelham has his own ideas regarding methods for promoting British trade interests in the Colony. We hope so for we should be only too pleased to be able to develop some enthusiasm about the project.

PETERSEN'S VICTORY

Over sixty thousand people paid sums ranging from five shillings upwards for the privilege of seeing Jack Petersen beat Jack Doyle for the British heavy-weight championship after approximately four and a half minutes of fighting. It seems to have been an unpleasant scramble, with both players being compelled to adapt himself to the tactics forced upon him by Doyle. Finally Doyle was disqualified. At first glance, the great fight seems to have developed into a fiasco almost warranting a demand for the return of entrance money. The real truth is revealed in the very vividness of the description and the employment of such adjectives as exhilarating in reference to the smashing blows delivered. The spectators, whether or not they realised it, went away far more satisfied mentally than had they witnessed fifteen rounds of scientific boxing. After all, a boxing ring is merely the modern style gladiatorial arena and its appeal is merely to the sadistic instinct which is in all of us, varying, of course, in strength and influence. Four minutes of cave-man stuff appeases the instinct when pure boxing would miserably fail to satisfy. It may be regrettable, but it is human nature.

CHINA TARIFF ISSUE

The most hopeful aspect of the heavy increase in China's tariff schedule is that the step will defeat its own object and that the new revenue anticipated from this source will not accrue. Hongkong's trade is seriously crippled in a dozen different directions by the impositions and certain lines have been brought practically to a standstill. The effect of the new duties is, in fact, largely to prohibit the importation of all but a minimum goods into China and this we feel sure, was far from being the objective when the new schedule was designed. Not only is it likely that customs revenue will show an off-fall as a result of the change, but the high duties are certain to encourage large-scale smuggling. The facts seem self-evident and there is reason to hope that when the Finance Ministry is presented with figures showing the result of the higher tariff policy, modifications will be forthcoming.

AVAST, SIR GALAHAD!

Sir Galahad was a pirate! For seven years a heroic conception of Britain's gallant crusader has kept watch over the portal of the Seamen's Church Institute in New York. And for seven years swivel-gaited knights of the sooty pall and silice bar have gazed with affection and admiration upon this exalted survivor of the days when marlin-spike knighthood was in full sail. Then a well-meaning lover of sea lore, long on its genealogical trail, emerged the other day with the startling disclosure that South Street's noble guardian had been taken from the privateer brig Galahad out of Marblehead nearly two centuries ago. Sir Galahad was a privateer—man—a lawful one, to be sure, as its letter of marque attests—but a villainous one, to be sure, as its record of plundering attests.

PLANNED ECONOMY AND PLANNED PRICE LEVELS

Banking Privilege is To-day the Subject of Attack from All Quarters in Discussions on the World's Economic Problems. Below is the final instalment of the other side of the question, as outlined by Mr. Benjamin M. Anderson, the Economist of the Chase National Bank. He subjects President Roosevelt's programme to critical examination.

CONCLUSION.

It may or may not be true that the cause of a rise or fall in the average of prices is due to money. A rise in prices may be due to the fact that the world has increased its consumption of goods and decreased its production of goods, as was true during the war, so that goods become scarce and dear. It may be due, on the other hand, to money itself, as was the case from the middle 'Nineties down to the war time, due to the fact that the world's production of gold increased enormously, and that gold itself was cheapened. But the great fall in prices from 1929 to the present is, in my view, much more due to non-monetary causes than to monetary causes, and I think that the remedy is to be found very much more in non-monetary measures than in monetary measures. From the end of the war on, the world was busy in multiplying tariffs and other trade barriers which operated to prevent the marketing of goods. But, from 1922 on to 1929, we effect that by creating an unsound fabric of credit, which made it possible for lending countries to extend vast foreign loans to debtor countries, selling them goods without receiving goods in payment, and which enabled the debtor countries to consume far more goods than they could afford to consume, on credit. Then, with the smash in 1929, these credits ceased, and repayments began to be demanded, and then the effect of the trade barriers, which prevented the normal marketing of goods, promptly manifested themselves, and the great international staples fell violently in price because they no longer had markets. Later, and more slowly, declines in other prices came, as the decline in the purchasing power of the producers of the great international staples made it impossible for them to absorb, in accustomed amount, the manufactured goods they were used to buying.

PRICE RAISING VERSUS PRICE STABILIZATION.

An interesting development of this school's line of thought is the doctrine, widely current to-day, that we should radically raise the level of commodity prices. In 1929, proposals were made that we should stabilize the prices then existing, and the doctrine was that it doesn't matter where prices are, so long as they are fixed, either a rise or a fall being regarded as an evil, but to-day we are being told that prices should be radically raised, and, in particular, that they should be raised to the level of 1929, this average being considered one that would be fair to debtors and creditors, or being considered one that somehow or other has a sacrosanct quality, for reasons not definitely stated.

Let me say that the effort to reach the 1929 level of commodity prices from the present level would involve a rise of about 60 per cent, and that such a rise, put through by methods of currency manipulation in a short period of time, would involve all the evils against which the adherents of the price stabilization school have so eloquently warned us. It could come about only as the result of an immense speculative movement, in the course of which some prices would rise very much more than others. There would develop a new great imbalance in the price and cost system, and an immense instability in general economic life. There would develop also a great new group of speculative debtors. You cannot extend credit without creating debt. Credit and debt are opposite sides of the same

shield. Every creditor has a debtor. Every debtor has a creditor. If we ease the burden of existing debtors by this method, it would only be to transfer that burden to another group, and we should have at that time the same kind of instability that we had in 1929, the same imminent disaster of violent reaction, and the same cry from ruined debtors for more credit and more currency manipulation. The adherents of the doctrine of relief from the present situation by currency and credit manipulation must set themselves much more modest objectives than the 1929 price level if we are to avoid disaster.

STRANGLE OF MARKETS.

In the second place, however, while all of us would recognize that it is desirable to have a rising price level in the present situation, if it comes soundly, it is surely necessary to raise the question whether the desirable thing is to strike directly at the price level or to use indirect means for rectifying troubles that have led to the great fall in prices. A physician, dealing with a headache, does not usually rub the patient's head. He looks about to see if there is not a typhoid germ or something of that kind, or he considers whether there may not be a digestive upset. Even if we set a higher price level as an objective, we have still the question of whether we wish to strike directly at the price level or use indirect methods of reaching it. Moreover, the identification of the value of money with the reciprocal of the price level surely begs the whole question if it is to be made a premise in the argument. Is it money and currency that are at fault, is it gold that is at fault, or is it the strangling of markets for goods and the disturbances in the balance among the different industries?

I am convinced that it is the latter primarily. I am convinced that it is, first of all, the excessive tariffs and other trade barriers which we have been so laboriously building up, year after year, and which we have so intensified since the great trouble began in 1929. I am convinced that, if the London Conference is successful in getting these trade barriers down, that there will come a great rise in the commodity prices throughout the world. Each country will be able to dispose of those commodities which are produced in great excess within its borders, with an immense lift to the buying power of the producers of those things. The countries will balance one another, equilibrium will be restored, an immense widespread growth of employment will create additional payrolls and additional buying power on the part of labour, an immense increase in the utilization of existing plant and equipment will create additional buying power for shareholders and partners in businesses, income growing out of increased production will support an immensely increased consumption, and prices will rise. We shall not need to force an expansion of credit. Expanding industry will invite an expansion of credit.

I should be greatly concerned if we set as our objective any particular level of prices. How far prices can safely rise without generating unreasonable speculation and unearned credits is not something we can test about in advance. The tests of whether we have a wholesome situation are not to be found in any particular level of prices, but, rather, in whether there is a good balance among prices, full employment, and things of that kind.

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The Very Idea!

WACHT RACHT!

By Edward Kelly, Yachtsman.

YESTERDAY we met the commander of H.M.S. Wishart. He was wearing smoked glasses.

"What ho! What ho! What ho!" we said cheerfully, digging him in the ribs with an amiable finger, "Whaffor the glasses?"

"Strained eyes," he replied, briefly, crashing a friendly foot into our stern. "Been watching the Chinese warships."

And after this exchange of battle reminiscences we parted, or, to be exact, we went away.

The commander is not an appreciative listener, otherwise we could have told him how we began our career as a naval hero by sailing our model yacht (pronounced yacht, the same as wacht, nacht and tact.) on Jack Straw's pond at Hampstead Heath.

Later, when the owner of our yacht—pardon, yacht—turned up we had to seek other means of furthering our ambition.

We took to holding our head under water every other Thursday, which was our bathing night, and the day after we received our pay.

One memorable day we threw a life belt to a drowning baby. We were unable to save the poor mite that way, and it was fortunate that it was only a few feet from the water edge and was able to crawl ashore again.

When we were ten we began drinking rum and singing sea-shanties. Next year we went up for our examination.

We would have passed this okay if we had been able to read the questions. Half way through the examination we were just reaching hard a-port for the sailor's comfort which we keep in our hip-pocket when the examiner took the wind out of our sails by sneaking it from us, just like that.

And were we mortified? You can imagine our feelings when he came back with the empty bottle and said he had had it analysed and that he must give us a bad mark for breach of etiquette, dishonourably to the King, and *lose majeste*.

He was so overcome by the analysis and the rum that after he had marked down our paper he went to sleep. The other candidates unscrupulously marked their own papers and sent them in, and were appointed to warships the next day.

They told us afterwards that we had missed the flagship by one mark, but, anyway, it's a dog's life, and there's as good fish out of the sea as ever went down to it.

We had a brief spell of collecting cigarette cards of famous warships, but our heart was no longer in the game, and, at fourteen, we decided to become a military hero instead of a naval one. But that, as Napoleon said, is another story.

HOT WEATHER REMEDY.

As we were saying, when some mutt came along and interrupted us, there is a great deal in the complaint of one of the girlfriends, who has many boy-friends, who worries because she has offended one or two by declining to hold their hands in the cinema.

We are not fond of these chaplains who demand their money's worth, anyway, but Alicia, not to be confused with the author of that mystery letter yesterday, but Alicia says she finds hand-holding very trying in the hot weather, even when cinemas are air-cooled, air-conditioned, air-cleaned and yet more air.

This is a common difficulty and we sympathize with Alicia. The only recommendation we can offer is a dummy hand—an old kid glove, filled with capok (we confess ignorance of the spelling).

Of course, we are not prepared to take the consequences if the boy-friends squeeze too hard causing an overflow.

Anyway, Alicia's other boy-friends are probably the sort that

MANCHUKUO DEFEAT AT DOLONOR CONFIRMED

CITY TAKEN BY KUOMINCHUN

INVADERS IN RETREAT

JAPAN RUSHING REINFORCEMENTS.

Peking, July 14.
According to Chinese sources, the Manchukuo troops defending Dolonor gave up their positions last evening and the city was entered by Kuominchun troops under General Fang Chen-wu, associate of General Feng Yu-hsiang.

All this week Fang Chen-wu and Kat Hung-chang have been persistently attacking Dolonor, despite the Nanking warning requiring them to refrain from renewing hostilities.

The defeated Manchukuo troops from Dolonor retired to different Jehol frontier towns and it is learned that large Japanese reinforcements are being sent.

Commander Kat Hung-chang telegraphed to the Peking Military Council informing this body of his entry into Dolonor.

From usually well-informed quarters, it is learned that Feng Yu-hsiang will shift his headquarters from Kalgan to Dolonor.

REPORT CONFIRMED.

Shanghai, July 14.
Chinese reports from Peking state that General Fang Cheng-wu's troops have recaptured Dolonor.

Confirmation of the report that Manchukuo troops defending the city are falling back to Chihfeng owing to the pressure of Feng Yu-hsiang's troops is given from Japanese sources.

Japanese troops are now reported to be rushing to the assistance of the Manchukuo fighters from Fengning and Jehol.—*Reuter*.

A CONFUSION OF ERRORS

COMPLICATIONS IN A JUDGMENT

The circumstances in a claim for \$125 at the Supreme Court on Monday gave rise to such a confusion in the causes of action that the Puiene Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindsell reserved judgment until to-day.

Tse Ling Yee, widow, of 3, Bonham Road, sued Lui Min and Li Ngo, both of 144, Wing Lok Street, for \$125 which she had paid out in insurance premiums, and which she contended, should have been paid out by defendants under the terms of a mortgage for \$40,000 which she loaned on November 24.

Mr. F. C. Rendall represented defendants, and Mr. G. L. D'Almada appeared for plaintiff.

His Lordship, giving judgment, said: "The wording of the writ in this action discloses no cause of action. The claim is for money paid by the plaintiff on behalf of the defendant, but does not include the necessary allegation that the payment was made at the defendant's request, nor indeed does it appear from the evidence that such request was ever made."

"The only cause of action which the facts set out, and the particulars of claim disclose is one based on the damage suffered by the plaintiff through the breach by the defendants of their covenant to insure, but even this cause of action could not arise until payment to the Company of the insurance premium had actually been effected."

"At the trial however, it was admitted in evidence that at the date of the writ no payment in fact had been made. I hold therefore that this action is misconceived, and that the defect therein is fundamental and one that cannot be cured by amendment."

"In the usual course, the defendants would thus be entitled to judgment but the position is here complicated by the fact that they, before trial, paid into Court the sum of \$76.00 (which is less than the claim) without any general denial of liability. By so doing they have admitted finally their liability *pro tanto*. This admission is final and is binding upon them whatever the course of the subsequent proceedings."

"Had she so wished, plaintiff could before trial have taken this money from Court and could have come to trial as to the balance of the claim. Whether the money so paid in, be taken out or not, the trial of the action is concerned only with the surplus of the claim over the amount paid into Court."

"And this is so even if the whole of the original claim appears to be founded on a false statement. Whatever the result of the trial, the money held



This taxi-driver exceeded the speed limit upcountry, with the result shown.

ATTEMPT TO ROB WOMAN

MAN OFFERS AID AND BECOMES THIEF

With several previous convictions against him for the same offence, a man named Chan To, was charged before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with attempting to steal a purse from a woman named Lo Pak as she disembarked from the s.s. Lyemooon yesterday afternoon.

It was stated that as the complainant was leaving the ship by the gangway, she was helped by a nephew, who held her left arm. Defendant came up to her other side and offered to help her down the gangway.

She felt a tug at her pocket which she had made fast with a safety pin. She cried out immediately and several boarding-house runners who were in the vicinity seized the defendant. In the struggle one of the runners was pushed into the harbour, but he was rescued by nearby motorboats.

Defendant denied the charge, but after evidence had been given, his Worship decided to convict and passed sentence of six months' hard labour.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Loseby returned to-day from a holiday trip to Japan. Mr. A. el Arculli was on the same vessel, the Taiyo Maru.

by the court is in *custodia legis* on the account of the plaintiff.

"Accordingly, following the admissions of parties, by which I am bound, I give judgment for the plaintiff for \$76.00 only, the sum paid into court and admitted to be due, with costs incurred up to the date of payment in; and for the defendants, as to the balance of claim, with all costs incurred subsequently to that date."

"I direct that the two bills of costs be set off one against the other, and that any balance in favour of the defendants be deducted from the plaintiff's money now in court."

"The remainder of the money to be paid out to plaintiff."

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

RICHES DO NOT EXHILARATE US SO MUCH WITH THEIR POSSESSION AS THEY TORMENT US WITH THEIR LOSS.—*Gregory*.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" is due at Nagasaki this evening and leaves Nagasaki for Shanghai tomorrow at 5 a.m.

The Ben Line s.s. "Dennoh" from Leith, Middleboro, Antwerp, London and Straits left Singapore via Manila for this port yesterday and is due to arrive July 21.

One of the largest Chinese funeral processions seen in Hongkong for some time, passed along Queen's Road yesterday, in connection with the funeral of the late Mr. Mah Siu-seng.

Chan Wan Wo, a female operative at the Sun Hat Knitting Factory, was seriously scalded when a vat of boiling dye turned over on her yesterday. She was admitted to hospital.

Mr. J. S. Dykes is leaving for Japan by the "Empress of Canada" to-day, and will return to the Colony on 4th August. Arrangements have been made for patients to be received in the afternoons during his absence.

Charged with intending to defraud the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, Chan Mok-sham was fined \$25 by Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. It was stated that he had been charged with defrauding the company by selling tickets on a bus, and when questioned by the conductor, admitted that

FRANCE'S DAY CELEBRATED

RECEPTION GIVEN BY CONSUL-GENERAL

AN APPEAL TO THE WORLD

An eloquent oration in the cause of international good fellowship was pronounced by the French Consul General at a reception which he and Madame Dufaur de la Prade gave to a large party of official and other guests at their residence, Victoria Lodge, Peak Road to-day.

The function commemorated the taking of the Bastille in 1879 and the French National Fete.

CONSUL'S SPEECH.

The Consul-General said: My honourable American colleague, before proposing the traditional toast, on the Glorious Fourth, thanked all the foreigners who gathered at the American Club on that day. I feel a very pleasant duty indeed to follow the way paved by my dear friend, Mr. Jenkins.

In my name and on behalf of my wife, I thank all those who are here to-day, for their coming.

Never in the history of the world, mutual comprehension of the international aims and needs has become more than now, a necessity, in view of solving the complicated problems every nation is facing in these hard times; for the noblest purpose of understanding each other and to the effect of the most complete collaboration at least for alleviating the sufferings of all the people of the world, we must not confine ourselves in our own fatherland; let us go abroad, by land, by sea or by air, merry and cheerful, and meet everywhere for social, educational or commercial intercourse; as the international teams are meeting on the sportsfields, where victory and defeat always end in peaceful friendship, winners and losers shaking hands vigorously and frankly, after the matches.

THE TRUE SLOGANS.

"Good Will," "Good Humour," "Good Spirit," "Fair Play," these are the true slogans for sports and trade.

When we French men, who enjoy here in Hongkong, with others, the benefit of the well-known British hospitality, we have great pleasure to see so many foreigners concurring with us to celebrate our National Day, may we think, may we say, that though they are still foreigners they are not foreign to our joy; are they still strangers, those who do not want to remain strange to us, are they still aliens, those for whom nothing of my country is deemed alien; at this stage of civilization when nobody denies that we belong, brothers amongst brethren, to the great family of mankind.

Let us indeed try to be towards every one that type of man the English popular song describes as "a jolly good fellow," in applying the human principle, which is also a divine command.—To Love Our Neighbours As Ourselves; if we are doing so, each of us having at least two neighbours, and these two having their own neighbours, and so on indefinitely, we can

MALAYA TIN DUTIES

PROTEST IN HOUSE OF LORDS

A QUESTION OF CALCULATION

London, July 13.

Malayan tin duties were the subject of discussion in the House of Lords to-night when Lord Elibank asked the Government to consult with the Federated Malay States with a view to withdrawing the change of method in calculating the tin duty.

The new method was inaugurated on June 6 and it has met with some opposition by tin producers.

The Earl of Plymouth, replying, said that the matter was being considered by the Malayan Government and the mining interests.

The Secretary of State would not be in a position to decide until full consideration had been given to the question by all interested.

He pointed out that the revised duties did not impose any additional burden unless the price of tin fell appreciably and the Malayan Government had estimated that they would not affect the price.

At the World Economic Conference, the Tin Sub-Committee appointed Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister as chairman and discussed the existing scheme for the restriction of output. It was decided to obtain from countries not a party to the agreement statistics of present and potential output and then to seek the terms upon which all countries may join the scheme.—*Reuter*.

UNMANIFESTED CARGO

FINES IMPOSED ON SAILORS

Fines of \$15 were imposed by Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning on two stokers, a pantry boy and a cook, and a fine of \$5 was inflicted on a sailor for bringing in unmanifested packets of salt and sugar. All defendants were members of the crew of the s.s. Tai Lee.

In connection with the same steamer, Acting Inspector E. Carpenter made application for the confiscation of 21 packets of salt, and this was granted. His Worship also made orders for the confiscation of 10 tins of biscuits and two packets of sugar, found aboard the s.s. Svale, and 170 packets of salt, from the s.s. Tai Shan. All these cargoes were unmanifested and unclaimed.

expect to attain this common object and give life to the French saying: "Les amis de nos amis sont nos amis."

True love is founded on sacrifice and compromise; may we hope that on these lines, countries on and off the gold standard should adjust their differences and hasten, by that way, the happy return of golden days.

THE GUESTS.

His Honour the Chief Justice (Mr. J. R. Wood) on behalf of the gathering thanked M. and Mme. Dufaur de la Prade for their good will and kindness in receiving them that morning. He proposed the toast of the President of the French Republic.

The toast was enthusiastically honoured.

His Excellency the Governor was represented by Captain F.R.L. Mears, A.D.C.; His Excellency the General Officer Commanding by Captain Marr, A.D.C.; and the Commodore by Captain Sismore, R.N.

Others present included Hon. Mr. D. W. Tratman (Colonial Secretary), His Honour Mr. J. R. Wood (Chief Justice), Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood (Secretary for Chinese Affairs), Bishop Henry Valtorta, Hon. Mr. C.G. Alabaster, Attorney-General, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe (Inspector-General of Police), Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickle (Director of Public Works), Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, members of the Consular Corps, Hon. Mr. M. J. Breen, (Postmaster General), Mr. P. Jacks, Mr. A. W. G. Grantham, Mr. W. J. Carrie, Captain Maclaren, of Headquarters Staff, Mr. C. Cook, Dr. S. S. Strahan, Mr. Kwok Shu-lau, Mr. Chan Lin-pak, Mr. M. Galtier (Manager of the Banque de l'Indochine), Mr. Beninist (Manager of the Banque Francaise), and Mr. J. J. J. J.

A Chinese, aged about 18 years, who was found dead in Queen's Road West on July 7, is believed to have met his death during a fight. Police investigations led to the arrest of Chung Fu, alias Ko Lo-fu, 32, who was charged with the murder.

Two women arrested coming off the Tung On Wharf with opium were charged before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning. Chung Fu had 100 taels of raw opium, and Cheung Kiu, 115 taels. They were each fined \$3,000 or in default 7 months and eight months hard labour.

Under cover of a hat, a Chinese robbed Chow Chuk-wan, a Canton Police official, of his fountain pen; in Connaught Road Central yesterday. A district watchman saw the incident and arrested the culprit. This morning, defendant, a life banished from Singapore, was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

RADIO BROADCAST

RELAY FROM DAVENTRY TO-NIGHT

From Z. B. W., on wave length of 365 metres (84.5 k/c.).
4.30-7 p.m. Chinese programme.
7-10.30 p.m. European programme.
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.3-7.35 p.m. Orchestral.
Orchestra—Ballet (Gluck).
Orchestra Symphonique (of Paris) conducted by Elie Cohen. DX60.
Faust—Ballet Music (Gounod).
B. B. C. Wireless Military Band. DX448.

Symphony No. 4 ("Italian") in A Major (Mendelssohn).
Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the Halle Orchestra. DX342/3.

7.35-8 p.m. Variety.
Orchestra—Home.
Orchestra—My Mystery Girl.
Jack Payne and His B. B. C. Dance Orch. MR519.

Song—Rosa Mia. Turner Layton.

Song—Always in my Heart. Layton and Johnstone. DB1028.

Band—Pagan Moon.

Band—To Have and to Hold You in my Arms.

Billy Reid and The London Piano-Orchestra. Accordion Band. MR620.

Chorus—Halfway House.

Harry Welchman and Co. DX446.

8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

8.3-9 p.m.

A relay of the Melodian's Trio from Lane Crawford's Restaurant by courtesy of the Management.

Programme.

1. Overture—Oberon (Weber).

2. Nalla (Delibes).

3. Three Dances from "Tom Jones" (German).

4. Piano Solo—Prelude in C Sharp Minor (Rachmaninoff).

5. Selection—Pirates of Penzance (Sullivan).

Violinist, P. R. Antonio; Cellist, V. Q. Aristonaras; Pianist, M. O. Carluen.

9.30-9.35 p.m. Musical Comedy.

Vocal Duet—The New Moon—Wanting You.

Evening Lays and Howett Worster. 9762.

Selection—Wild Violets.

Bohemian Solon Orchestra. DX415.

Vocal Gems—Helen.

Columbia Light Opera Co. DX381.

Band—Casanova.

Debroy Somers Band. DX363.

9.30-10 p.m. A Concert.

Violin Solo—The Phantom Melody (Ketelbey).

Violin Solo—Algerian Scene (Ketelbey).

Song—Annie Laurie (Old Scottish Air).

Song—Kathleen (Crawford and Crough).

Dance Clara Butt (Contralto). PB3.

Piano Solo—Three Ecossaises (Chopin).

Piano Solo—Ronlo Brilliant (Weber).

Ania Dorfmann. DX449.

Song—Will O' the Wisp (Cherry).

Song—The Wolf (Bass).

10.10-10.30 p.m. (Approx.).

A relay from Daventry of a Concert by the Scottish Studio Orchestra conducted by Guy Daines—Vocalist—Elliot Dobie (Bass-Baritone).

(This relay will be continued until 11 p.m. should reception prove satisfactory).

10.30 p.m. (Approx.). Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. (Approx.). Close Down.

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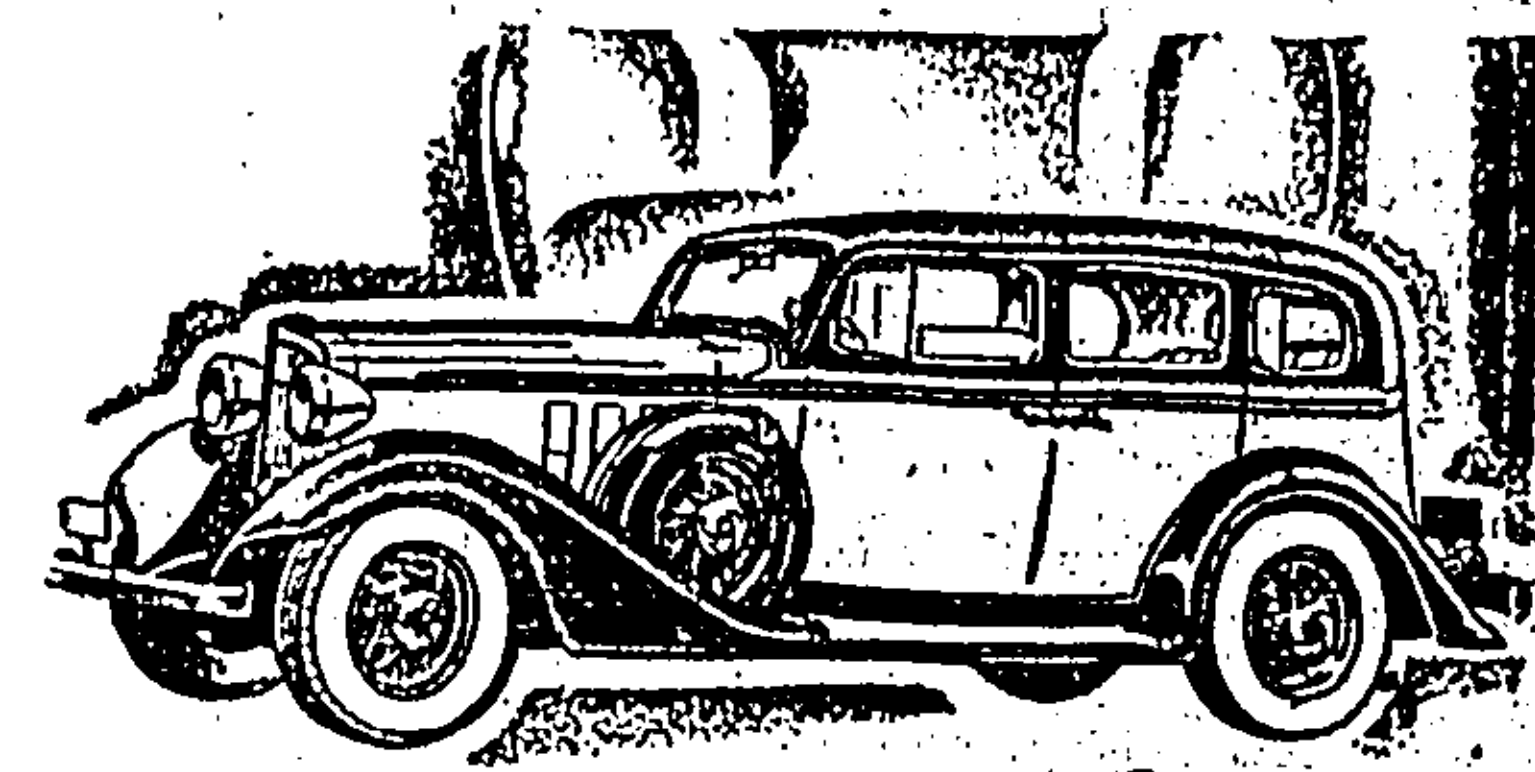
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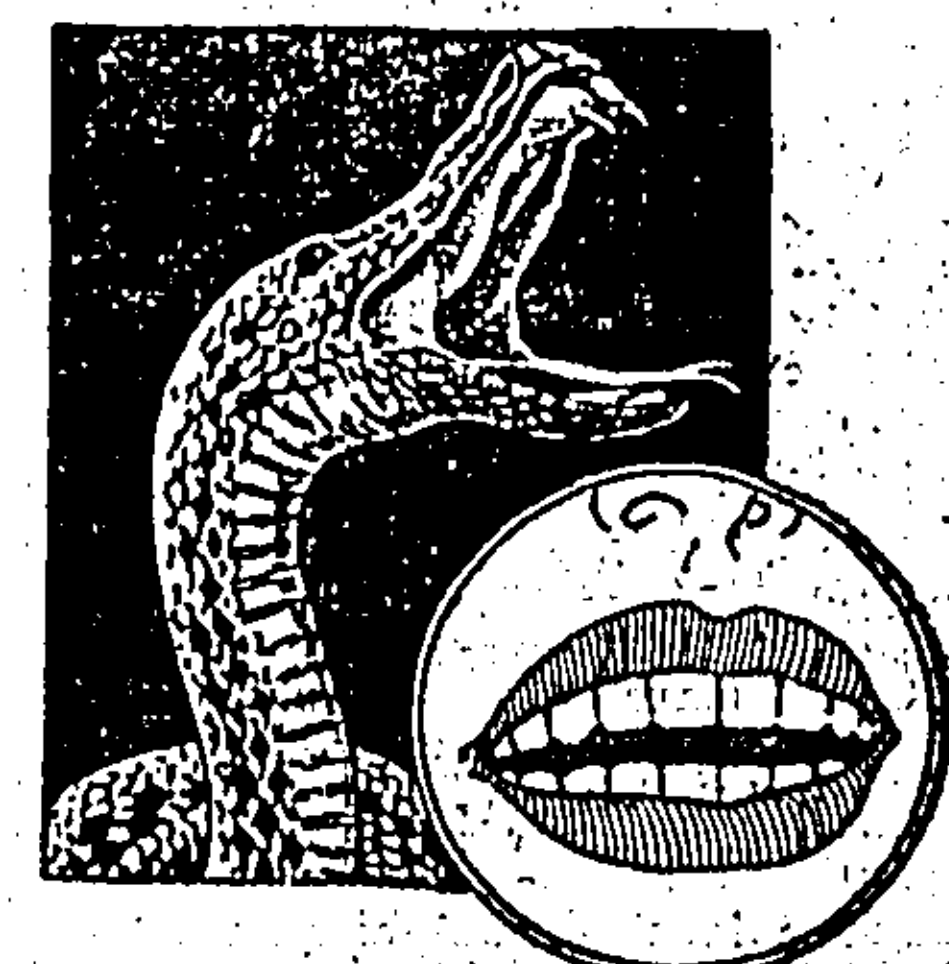


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AUSTIN BEATEN BY CRAWFORD BUT PERRY WINS

YORKSHIRE CRICKET IN THE OLDEN DAYS.

(By "Historicus")

THE SHEFFIELD AND NOTTINGHAM MATCHES.

One of the earliest localities where cricket flourished in Yorkshire was Leeds whose records go back to 1757. Doncaster, York and Ripon were also well to the fore, particularly the last-named who, in 1813, possessed one of the strongest sides in the County, but Sheffield was "par excellence" the real home of Yorkshire cricket in the early days. Matches excelling the deepest interest were played between Sheffield and Nottingham as far back as 1771 which continued, with intervals, until as late as 1860, the record showing 28 of these matches, whereof Sheffield won 9, Nottingham 14, and 3 were drawn. The scoring in the matches was generally on the small side—Sheffield's highest score being 370 (obtained in 1820) and Nottingham's highest 277 (obtained in 1843)—the lowest scores being 22 by Sheffield in 1800 and 14 by Nottingham in 1772.

Nottingham, even in those days, possessed a very strong side and frequently played against odds, as, for instance, in 1800, when Sheffield fielded 22 men, in 1822 15 men, in 1860 10 men, whilst in 1826, they were allowed assistance of men from Leicester, and in 1858 from Durham.

In the 26 matches played, Sheffield scored 4,618 runs for the loss of 541 wickets, and Nottingham 4,890 runs for 445 wickets.

In those days, Sheffield possessed no ground worthy of first-class cricket until the Darnall ground (situated about three miles from the centre of Sheffield) was opened in 1822 to be quickly followed (in 1826) by the Hyde Park Ground (about one and a half miles nearer in) and ultimately (about 1855) by the Bramall Lane Ground which is situated in the very heart of Sheffield.

It was on the Darnall ground in 1826 that one of the most remarkable of the Sheffield (with Leicester) and Nottingham matches was played—the most notable incident in connection with it being the fine innings of 227 played by Tom Marsden, who was a member of the Sheffield Wednesday Club. This match has been dealt with in detail by the Rev. R. S. Holmes in his history of Yorkshire Cricket published in 1904. He draws special attention to the outstanding excellence of Marsden's performance in the following words:

"To-day, when our batsmen score several centuries apiece in each season, we may well be reminded that before 1820, only one innings of 200 runs had ever been registered in first-class cricket. That was William Ward's 278 at Lord's in the year 1820. No century was scored in the years, 1820, 1830, 1831, 1832 and 1833. In 1823, Tom Marsden was the only batsman in England to notch a three-figure innings (125); whilst in 1833, the same batsman's 53 against Nottingham was the second highest 'innings of the year'."

I would point out that Mr. William Ward's score of 278 at Lord's in 1820 held the record there until 1925 when Percy Holmes of Yorkshire exceeded it with the score of 315 (not out) in the Middlesex v. Yorkshire match. In the following year by Jack Hobbs of Surrey with a score of 316 (not out) in the Middlesex and Surrey match. I may add with regard to Marsden's above feat that Frederick Lillywhite in his "Cricket Scores and Biographies of Celebrated Cricketers"—published 1861-1863—in setting out the scores in the match in question adds in a footnote:

"Marsden's score is the third 'largest' ever obtained—Arthur Adams of Staffordshire scoring 279, July 11, 1837, and W. Ward 278, July 24, 1820, but Marsden's 'must be considered the best, being obtained against two such bowlers as Barker and Clarke, though Barker, it is presumed, had not yet begun his formidable round-arm style. Marsden was in little more than eight hours, and struck a ball, (says the 'Sporting Magazine') over a stone wall 45 feet high and which alighted at a distance of 130 yards from the 'wicket.'"

The scores in the match were as follows:

Nottingham		Sheffield and Leicester	
First Innings.	Second Innings.	First Innings.	Second Innings.
Mr. T. Barker, st Vincent	16	Mr. W. Shotton, c Dennis	0
Mr. C. Jarvis, c Gamble	13	Mr. H. Barber, b Barker	0
Mr. W. Clarke, b Marsden	8	Mr. E. Davis, b Barker	20
Mr. G. Smith, b Shilton	14	Mr. T. Marsden, b G. Jarvis	17
Mr. R. Watson, c Woolhouse	0	Mr. T. Marsden, b Barker	27
Mr. J. Dennis, b Marsden	1	Mr. G. W. Oulton, c Bramley	01
Mr. J. Kettleband, c Vincent	3	Mr. W. Squires, c Clarke	0
Mr. G. Goodall, not out	5	Mr. W. H. Woolhouse, leg before	0
Mr. P. Bramley, b Shilton	4	Mr. J. Dearman, b Clarke	27
Mr. G. Thorpe, st Vincent	2	Mr. G. Rawlins, not out	0
Byes	5	Byes	10
	76		379

AN ASTONISHING FEAT

SEASONED BOWLERS LOSE TO NOVICES.

J. Pooler and J. M. Purvis, two comparative novices, created a sensation at the Civil Service Cricket Club yesterday when playing in the Club's lawn bowls championship, they beat H. E. Strange and Phillips by 36 points to 4 in 21 ends.

Phillips is the erstwhile Shanghai Interpreter and Strange is one of the Club's leading exponents. The feat of Pooler and Purvis is one of the most astonishing in the annals of the club.

Y.M.C.A. SWIMMING GALA

TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 5

The fourth monthly swimming gala in connexion with the Y.M.C.A. is to take place on August 5 at 9 p.m. The event is usually held on the second Saturday in such month but as the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps aquatic sports are to be held on the 12th, the Y.M. gala has been put forward a week.

The programme will be as under: 50 YDS. HANDICAP FOR AGGREGATE CUP.

50 YDS. LADIES HANDICAP. LONG DIVE (furthest distance swimming under water).

TEAM RACE: Y.M.C.A. v. COMBINED CHINESE, 4 men a side, each man 50 yards.

50 YDS. BACK STROKE HANDICAP. DIVING EXHIBITION.

100 YDS. HANDICAP. TEAM RACE: "Y" LADIES v. COMBINED CHINESE LADIES.

WATER POLO: THE OLD BRIGADE.—H. Angus, J. Henry, M. Raiton, E. Raiton, W. Kerr, B. Rasmussen, A. N. Other versus THE YOUNGSTERS.—S. Forster, A. Donn, H. Lange, W. Campbell, E. Fullager, W. Schreuder, R. Goldman.

The annual meeting of the Mamak tournament is to be held in Jardine's Boardroom this evening at 5.15 p.m., Mr. F. A. Kemp, secretary of the recently Hongkong Hockey Association will be present to answer any question which may be asked regarding the Association as it affects the Mamak tourney.

Nottingham

Second Innings.

Mr. T. Barker, st Vincent	16
Mr. C. Jarvis, c Gamble	13
Mr. W. Clarke, b Marsden	8
Mr. G. Smith, b Shilton	14
Mr. R. Watson, c Woolhouse	0
Mr. J. Dennis, b Marsden	1
Mr. J. Kettleband, c Vincent	3
Mr. G. Goodall, not out	5
Mr. P. Bramley, b Shilton	4
Mr. G. Thorpe, st Vincent	2
Byes	5
	76

At the time he made his above score, Marsden was only 21—the occasion being the first whereon he appeared in these matches against Nottingham. He continued to play therein until 1834 (inclusive) by which date he had obtained 800 runs for 20 completed innings. For his "effort" in the 1826 match, Marsden was presented with a silver cup (value £50) which is now the property of the Sheffield Wednesday Club.

The Rev. R. S. Holmes' remarks are interesting in reference to the method (so far as the spectators and general public were concerned) of keeping account of the score. He says:

"There were no telegraph boards, and no score cards in those days. 'Scoring' was done by the spectators. 'One person, for instance, would 'score' with a pen, taking a pen out of his pocket for each run and 'keeping it in his hand until a 'wicket fell; then he would transfer the peas thus collected to an 'empty' pocket. Another would 'chalk a large stone. At the end of each hour, a messenger was 'sent to Willey & Co. of the Old 'Haymarket' by whom the score 'was written out and shown in the 'window. It was not until 1857 that Billy Whitham and the 'printing press appeared in 'Sheffield.'"

VARIABLE TENNIS SEEN IN DAVIS CUP TIE

Austin Plays Well But Loses to A Master; McGrath Goes to Pieces

TO-DAY'S IMPORTANT MATCH



H. W. AUSTIN.

The draw found the leading singles players matched in the opening game of the series, an apparent advantage to Australia, as a win by Crawford would encourage McGrath in the second singles.

Crawford got his win, but did not help McGrath any, who went on the court as nervous as though it were his first important encounter.

Conditions were far from favorable. Rain held up play for ninety minutes and when the players did take to the court, they found the surface so slippery as to be dangerous.

Neither Crawford nor Austin were willing to run any risks in this direction and the opening set, which fell to the Englishman, was contested at half speed.

When the grass had dried allowing for more freedom of movement and increased speed in driving, the exchanges lived up considerably.

REJUVENATED AUSTIN.

After his first set reverse, Crawford took up the attack. Volleys especially well and mixing his shots with remarkable dexterity, the Australian forced the fight at every point.

But he found in Austin a somewhat different player to he who had

THE first day's play in the Davis Cup tie between Britain and Australia is over leaving the teams on level terms, each having won a singles.

JACK Crawford, beat H. W. Austin 4-6, 6-2, 6-2, 6-3.

FRED Perry beat V. McGrath 6-2, 6-4, 6-2.

IT was a day of differing tennis. The Perry-McGrath match was one of the poorest conceivable, whereas Crawford and Austin played delightful tennis.



A new study of Fred Perry, the Englishman, who won comfortably against McGrath.

taken part in the Wimbledon championships. Austin, recovering his old speed and dash, revealed wonderful speed of foot. He was always prepared to dash in for Crawford's drop shots and altogether the Englishman played with the utmost confidence.

But Crawford's careful stroking and magnificent tactics left him invulnerable. Austin was twice foot-faulted during the match, whereas Crawford went through almost errorless.

Even the demonstrations of excitement by the crowd during the rallies, which demanded an appeal for quietness from the umpire, failed to upset the Australian, who went to his points with



Vivian McGrath, the Australian "Boy Wonder" who lost badly against Fred Perry in the Davis Cup yesterday. McGrath was in poor form, and much too nervous to play his customary game.

a series of wonderful volleys. Crawford gave a demonstration which proves beyond all doubt that at the present he is not only at the peak of his form, but is undeniably the world's leading player.

Austin has seldom played better than he did, yet he was beaten in four sets. An extraordinary achievement on the part of Crawford.

REACTION: The Perry v McGrath match produced some reactionary tennis.

McGrath, extremely nervous, played loose and unsteady tennis. His forehead was atrocious, and Perry saw that he had little chance of bringing his favourite two-handed backhand drives into play.

Perry seemed affected by the impotence of his opponent and at no stage reached the standard of tennis one expects from him.

The fact that he only had to produce second rate play indicates how weak was McGrath. It was easily the worst exhibition the "boy wonder" has given since his arrival in Europe this summer.

SEVERE GROUND STROKES. Perry was as usual severe with his ground strokes, and followed

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C.R.C. VIRTUAL MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONS

ASTOUNDING VICTORY AGAINST UNITED SERVICES

HO KA LAU AND MISS PERRY WIN ALL THREE SETS

(By "Veritas")

RESULTS IN BRIEF.

"C" DIVISION.			
C.R.C.	7½	A.T.C.	1½
I.R.C.	6½	Police	2½
C.S.C.C.	4½	Radio	4½
H. Dockers	2½	P.C.	6½
K.C.C.	9	C.B.A.	0
K.I.T.C.	2½	D.K.	4½
Recreio	7	H.K.C.C.	2

"C" DIVISION

FEW UNEXPECTED RESULTS

THE ARMY LOSE HEAVILY

The heavy defeat of the Army Tennis Club by the C.R.C., and the reverse sustained by the Police against the Indian R.C. were among the outstanding results of yesterday's "C" Division tennis programme.

The Deutscher Klub did well to visit the Kowloon Indians and return with a point, but the unlucky Central British Association were subject to another crushing defeat, losing all nine sets against the K.C.C. who are at the moment strong aspirants for league leadership.

Details of the play follow.

C.R.C. v. Army T.C.

K. Ip and W. K. Cheung (C.R.C.) beat Blacker and Gould, 6-1; beat Marvell and Lewis, 6-1; lost to Shillito and Wilson, 2-6.

M. Wong and P. H. Siu (C.R.C.) beat Blacker and Gould, 7-5; drew with Marvell and Lewis, 6-6; beat Shillito and Wilson, 6-2.

M. C. Lau and B. C. Leung (C.R.C.) beat Blacker and Gould, 6-2; beat Marvell and Lewis, 6-4; beat Shillito and Wilson, 6-0.

I.R.C. v. Police R.C.

S. A. Bux and A. R. H. Esmail (I.R.C.) drew with Major and Calthrop, 6-6; beat Smith and Carruthers, 6-1; lost to T. Pile and S. Pile, 3-6.

M. R. Abbas and A. K. Saffell (I.R.C.) beat Major and Calthrop, 6-2; beat Smith and Carruthers, 6-0; beat Pile and Pile, 6-3.

A. K. Saffell (I.R.C.) beat Major and Calthrop, 6-1; lost to Smith and Carruthers, 4-6; beat Pile and Pile, 7-5.

C.S.C.C. v. R.S.C.

W. K. Wu and G. Singh (R.S.C.) lost to Bendall and Pilcher, 3-6; beat Bebbington and Edge, 6-2; beat Skinner and Collyer, 6-4.

Waterson and Davies (R.S.C.) beat Bendall and Pilcher, 6-2; drew with Bebbington and Edge, 6-6; beat Skinner and Collyer, 6-0.

Chanason and Lam Yuk-ying (R.S.C.) lost to Bendall and Pilcher, 2-6; beat Bebbington and Edge, 6-2; lost to Skinner and Collyer, 2-6.

Kowloon Docks v. Filipino Club.

A. Duncan and W. Tilley (Kowloon Docks) lost to S. A. and S. S. Hussain, 2-6; lost to Dr. A. Voloso and J. M. Santiago, 2-6; lost to T. A. Leonard and M. A. Souza, 6-0.

G. H. White and J. A. White (Kowloon Docks) lost to Hussain and Hussain, 3-6; lost to Veloso and Santiago, 6-0; lost to Leonard and Souza, 1-6.

C. E. Millard and J. B. Sturgeon (Kowloon Docks) drew with Hussain and Hussain, 6-6; beat Veloso and Santiago, 6-1; beat Leonard and Souza, 6-3.

K.C.C. v. C.B.A.

F. Grose and C. Collins (K.C.C.) beat N. Whitley and R. Blyth, 7-5; beat W. Hirst and G. Gurevitch, 6-1; beat T. Whitley and J. King, 6-0.

J. F. Ferguson and G. A. White (K.C.C.) beat Whitley and Blyth, 6-4; beat Hirst and Gurevitch, 6-1; beat W. Hirst and R. S. Capell (K.C.C.) beat Whitley and Blyth, 6-2; beat Hirst and Gurevitch, 6-2; beat Whitley and King, 6-3.

K.I.T.C. v. German Club.

M. A. Khan and F. Khan (K.I.T.C.) beat B. Soltan and V. Singer, 7-5; beat O. May and H. Boese, 6-4; beat R. Schmidt and G. Sommer, 6-2.

J. Dad and A. Khan (K.I.T.C.) lost to Holtan and Singer, 1-6; lost to May and Boese, 6-0; lost to Schmidt and Sommer, 4-6.

F. All and Sallah (K.I.T.C.) beat Soltan and Singer, 6-4; lost to May and Boese, 2-6; drew with Schmidt and Sommer.

F. Xavier, J. M. S. Rosario, A. E. Alves and F. Rosario (K.I.T.C.)

The Chinese Recreation Club astounded local tennis enthusiasts yesterday when they defeated the powerful United Services Recreation Club combination in the Mixed Doubles League and made themselves virtually safe for the championship.

The C.R.C. have only to win or draw their last game to win the Dunlop Shield for the first time since it was offered for competition in 1929.

To Ho Ka-lau and Miss R. Perry the C. R. C. owed their victory yesterday. This partnership, which I adjudged when I saw them against the K.C.C. to be the strongest in the league, could find no equal. True, they were taken to 6-4 by L. Goldman and Mrs. Lochner and to 7-5 by Capt. Cannon and Mrs. James. But of their ultimate superiority there was no question.

HO AT THE NET.

Once again Ho Ka-lau took up a position at the net from which he refused to be shaken and with Miss Perry making splendid openings with her service and baseline driving, the rest was easy to the nimble Ho.

The remaining Chinese pairs only just about held their own, but they did sufficiently to enable a total of five and half sets to be chalked up to the credit of the home team.

Tsui Wai-pui and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu did well to annex a couple of sets, beating such a doughty couple as Capt. Cannon and Mrs. James at the twelfth game.

The debut in local tennis of Mrs. T. F. Lo, who partnered M. W. Lo, was watched with keen interest. Mrs. Lo is a former Tientsin champion, and although judged by results she did not have a very successful afternoon, she indicated from her play that she is skillful. Her service was especially good.

The present positions in the league table are as under:

M. W. Lo and Mrs. T. F. Lo (C.R.C.) lost to L. Goldman and Mrs. Lochner, 1-6; lost to Capt. Cannon and Mrs. James, 2-6; drew with Sowell and Mrs. Lewis Bryan, 6-6.

Tsui Wai-pui and Mrs. Chiu (C.R.C.) lost to Goldman and Mrs. Lochner, 3-6; beat Capt. Cannon and Mrs. James, 7-5; beat Sowell and Mrs. Lewis Bryan, 6-3.

Ho Ka-lau and Miss R. Perry (C.R.C.) beat Goldman and Mrs. Lochner, 6-4; beat Capt. Cannon and Mrs. James, 7-5; beat Sowell and Mrs. Lewis Bryan, 6-3.

LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
U.S.R.C.	3	2	0	1	19½	7½	4
C.R.C.	3	3	0	0	19	9	6
K.C.C.	3	1	1	1	13	14	3
L.R.C.	3	1	1	1	13	14	3
I.R.C.	2	0	2	4½	13½	0	
Recreio	2	0	0	2	3	15	0

CLUB DE RECREIO v. H.K.C.C.

L. A. Carvalho and O. E. Xavier (C. de R.) beat J. E. Harvey and Panchon, 7-5; beat H. J. Lowe and W. Harris Walker, 6-3; beat P. Birkitt and N. L. Evans, 6-0.

A. A. Ramos and L. F. V. Ribeiro (C. de R.) drew with Harvey and Panchon, 6-6; beat Lowe and Harris Walker, 6-2; drew with Birkitt and Evans, 6-6.

J. L. Xavier and A. M. Xavier (C. de R.) beat Harvey and Panchon, 6-4; beat Lowe and Harris Walker, 6-4; lost to Birkitt and Evans, 8-6.

GARRISON LEAGUE.

Lincoln's Team Defeated By Narrow Margin.

The Hongkong Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery, beat the "B" Company, Lincolnshire Regiment by five sets to four in the Kowloon Section of the Garrison League on Wednesday. Owing to the courts at Gun Club Hill not being available, the match was played at Shamshuipo.

Leut. M. H. F. Waring and Sgt. F. Pratt (H.K. S. R. A.) beat Leut. Muspratt Williams and Pte. Barnley, 9-7; beat L/O Baldry and Pte. Lindley, 6-1; lost to Major Thoyts and Sgt. Malpas, 6-7.

Lt/Sgt. Bryant and Lt/Sgt. Thomas (H. K. S. R. A.) beat Williams and Barnley, 6-3; lost to Baldry and Lindley, 6-1; lost to Thoyts and Malpas, 4-6.

Lt. Ravenhill and Sgt. Harding (H. K. S. R. A.) beat Williams and Barnley, 6-3; lost to Baldry and Lindley, 7-9; lost to Thoyts and

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If the Kowloon Bowling Green senior can beat the Recreio to-morrow (and being on their own green there is no reason why they should not) they will go a long way to clinching the first division championship of the Lawn Bowls League.

In any case such a result would practically eliminate the Portuguese from running, leaving the Bowling Green and Craighower to fight it out.

The Bowling Green have a very impressive home record this summer, and it is unlikely that even the soundly balanced Recreio team can upset it.

Neither should Craighower have any qualms about their fixture with Talkoo. The game is being played at Happy Valley, where the Craighower, having conquered the early-season peculiarities of the green, are now the most difficult side in the league to overcome.

So little divides the Craighower and K.B.C.C., that every match bears unusual significance so that it is superfluous to record that Saturday's games will have a direct bearing on league leadership.

A slip on the part of either of these clubs will be sufficient to win and lose the championship.

The Craighower second string, visitors to the Hongkong Electric can confidently anticipate taking away a couple of points with them, and the Bowling Green should be able to do likewise at King's Park where they oppose the Recreio.

Civil Service, who still have a big finger in the pie receive a visit from the Yacht Club and should win easily.

FORECAST.

DIVISION 1. CRAIGHOWER v. Talkoo. KOWLOON C.C. v. Civil Service. KOWLOON DOCKS v. Police. K.B.C.C. v. Recreio.

DIVISION 2. CIVIL SERVICE v. Yacht Club. POLICE v. Indians. RECREIO v. K.B.C.C. Electric v. CRAIGHOWER.

Some of the teams will be as follows:

Division 1. Craighower:—J. Cavanagh, L. E. Lammert, D. Rummah and B. W. Bradbury (skip); G. L. Buchanan, A. R. Costes, H. Boer and R. Bassa (skip); W. T. Brightman, E. Tuck, E. el Arcuill and U. M. Omar (skip).

Recreio:—E. L. Barros, R. R. Roberts, F. V. Ribeiro and R. F. Lou (skip); J. E. Noronha, H. E. Alves and F. Rosario (skip).

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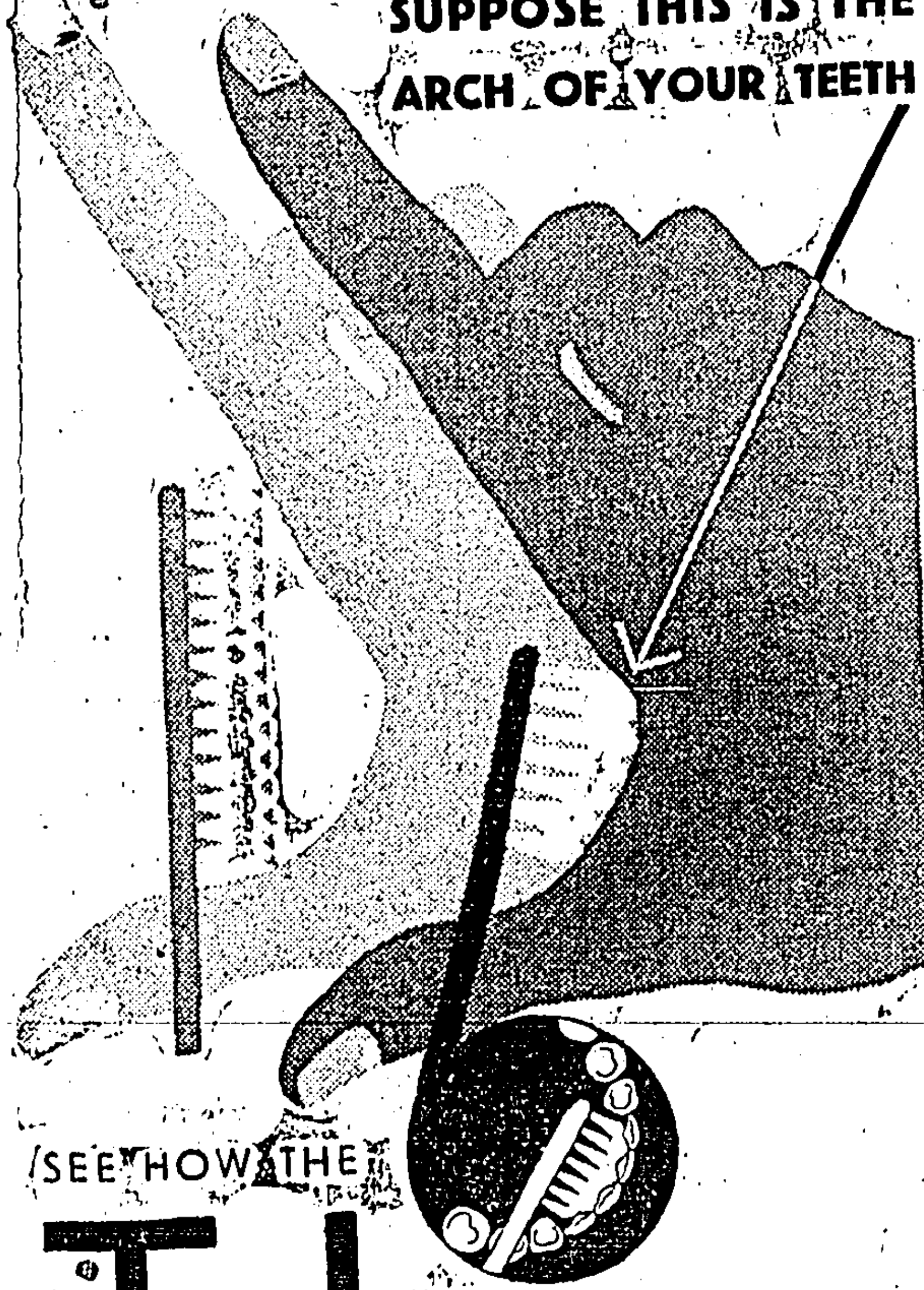
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GIANTS WINNING

New York, July 13. Thanks to the defeat of Washington Senators by Chicago and the trouncing of St. Louis by the New York Yankees, the latter have once again resumed leadership of the American League having given place to the Senators for the past fortnight. Gomez was in wonderful pitching form to-day and blanked out St. Louis, whilst the Yankees hitters ran riot and chalked up a dozen runs. The Senators tried hard to overcome Chicago, but were beaten after scoring six runs. In the National League, the Giants consolidated their position by again beating St. Louis. Scores as supplied by Reuter were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
Pittsburgh	8	13	1
Boston	3	9	7
Chicago	4	11	1
Brooklyn	1	8	1
St. Louis	2	7	0
New York	3	7	0

(Vergez homered for New York)

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
Washington	6	13	4
Chicago	9	20	2
Philadelphia	5	14	3
Cleveland	0	11	0

(Averill and Hale homered for Cleveland)

	R	H	E
Boston	2	8	1
Detroit	3	7	1
New York	12	9	0
St. Louis	0	5	1

(Gomez pitched and blanked out St. Louis and Dickey homered for New York).

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchange for yesterday.

	Cotton	Wheat	Chicago	Winnipeg
July	11.55-11.35	11.23-11.23		
October	11.50-11.47	11.54-11.56		
December	11.70-11.80	11.73-11.75		
January	11.85-11.88	11.79-11.80		
March	12.05-12.10	11.96-11.97		
May	12.24-12.25	12.10-12.11		
Spot		11.40		

	Wheat	Chicago	Winnipeg
July	105 1/2		88 1/2
September	107 1/2		90 1/2
October	110		92 1/2
December			
July		110	40.45
September			40.70

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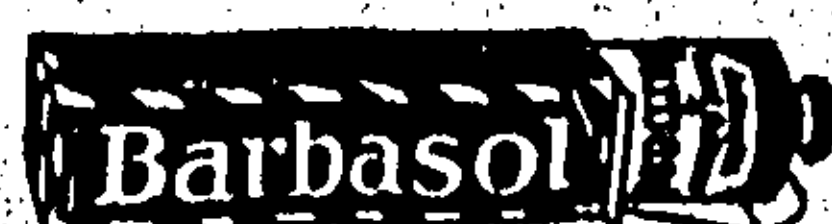
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AUSTIN BEATEN BY CRAWFORD

(Continued from Page 8.)

up his forceful drives on both hands with crisp volleys by which he tucked the ball to the corners leaving the Australian helpless. But even Perry lapsed into mistakes and after the first set the tennis seriously deteriorated. McGrath snatched a couple of games in the initial set, and succeeded in taking the second to ten games. But this was chiefly due to Perry's blunders. The Englishman temporarily lost control over his shots, and McGrath had only to wait for him to hit the ball out.

Perry returned with renewed vigour and greater certainty of touch in the third set, which only prompted McGrath to lose his head and collapse. This set finished at the eighth game, a match vastly different to its predecessor.

TO-DAY'S DOUBLES.

As indicated in the Telegraph yesterday, everything appears to hinge on the result of to-day's doubles match.

If Perry and Hughes win there is little doubt that Austin can account for McGrath. The third day will provide the real struggles. The possibilities prompt a lot of speculation. If, for instance, Austin plays McGrath in the first on Saturday and the Englishmen win the doubles to-day, there is a big chance of a quick victory for Britain. On the other hand success for Australia this afternoon would mean that Austin would have to beat McGrath to give Britain a fighting chance and the result would then depend on the final match of the series Perry v Crawford.

It is impossible to conceive of a more thrilling or fitter climax. No information has been received regarding the Australian doubles line-up for to-day, but the contestants will in all probability be

G. P. Hughes and Fred Perry (Britain)

J. Crawford and A. Quiet (Australia).

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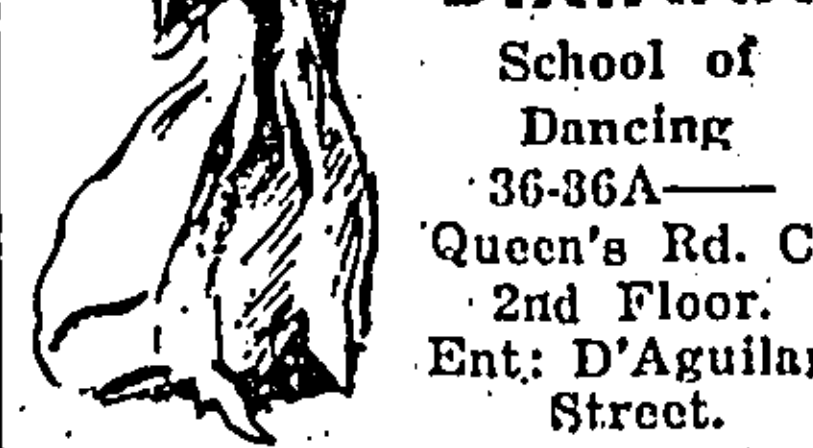
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Y.M.C.A. Defeats Chinese Team.

In the water polo league matches played yesterday afternoon at the Y.M.C.A. in Kowloon the European Y.M.C.A. "B" defeated the Hongkong Chinese Civil Servants' Bathing Club,

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CONTRACTOR CALLED

COLLAPSED BALCONY ENQUIRY

The enquiry into the collapse of a balcony at No. 15, Yuk Sau Street, was continued at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when the evidence of a man alleged to be a representative of the architects, and the manager of the Wang Tak firm of contractors, was heard.

Replying to the foreman of the jury, So Koo, a foreman of the Hang Sang building contractors, said he did not examine the steel rods and props before they were cemented.

Chan Kin, alias Chan Kuen, office clerk employed by Mr. A. J. Lane, the architect, said in evidence that sometimes Mr. Tong Kwong-hing sent him to the site, where witness would tell the workmen to pour water on the bricks and also the concrete after it had been laid. He spent about half an hour there. He conveyed the instructions to the contractor's foreman only. He did not actually speak to the workmen. They never spent a whole day on the site together, and he visited the site at an average of once a week. When he happened to be there he might have seen the concrete being laid. He did not remember seeing concrete being poured on the balcony. He saw other people standing about, but he did not know whether they were the owner's foremen.

Questioned by Mr. Armstrong, witness said he took messages in the office and also delivered chits. Mr. Armstrong—Did you give instructions to anyone on the site except the contractor's foreman?—No.

Why did you leave the contractor's employ at the beginning of this year?—I wanted to go back to the country to attend to agricultural work.

Witness, answering another question, said he often saw the owner, Mr. Kwok, on the site.

Detective-Sergeant Fitches pressed witness as to where he was on June 22, and he replied he could not say whether he was in Hong-kong or Heung Shan.

Mr. Jenkin stated that before he could cross-examine, he would like to ask Sergeant Fitches if the question had any bearing on the inquiry.

Search for Evidence. Sergeant Fitches explained that he commenced his enquiries after the collapse on June 3. The following day he got in touch with Mr. Lane, Mr. Tong and the contractor. The latter furnished him with names and addresses of all those concerned in the construction of the house. Later, he obtained information that Mr. Tong was withholding the evidence of a foreman. His name was given as Chan Tim. Mr. Tong was sent for and at first denied this. Later he stated that he did have a foreman but his name was Chan Kuen. The witness was sent for by letter.

Producing two photographs of buildings in Sai Yung Choi Street and Sai Yee Street, Mongkok district, Mr. Jenkin asked—Both these places were constructed by Wang Tak under the supervision of Mr. Lane's office and you acted as Mr. Lane's foreman on both these jobs. Witness—No.

Mr. Jenkin—The witness before last, Ho Wai, stated you were there throughout and gave instructions for eight or nine bars to be turned up to give support to the balcony railings, which would be a departure from the plans. Witness—No, I did not.

Contractor Called.

Lee Ng-pai, manager of the Wang Tak contractors, said that he was working under the supervision of Mr. Tong Kwong-hing. The man So Koo was his No. 1 foreman, and he had under him Ho Wai, who was in charge of the steel work, and Lo Fuk and Lee Chuen, in charge of the concreting work. He had seen the architect come and see the boundary when the site was levelled. After that the architect deputed Chan Yin to the site as his representative. Witness, himself, was on the site very nearly twice a day, throughout the whole period. Once the bars were laid, he always asked Mr. Tong to inspect them. Mr. Tong then gave instructions to the concrete men to lay the concrete.

The owner's foremen always watched the mixing up of the concrete, and gave instructions when things were not done right. The architect never found fault with the iron rods for the way in which they were laid. Mr. Tong also did not tell him that the rods were not in the correct position. After inspection, the witness could not explain how the rods came to be in the present position. But when the inspection of the rods was made by Mr. Tong, he (witness) noticed that some of them were already turned up. The iron rods were laid by Chan Yin, the architect's representative, and he asked them to turn the rods that way.

Mr. Kwok, the owner, also came down whenever there was something interesting, and gave instructions on the plastering, laying of concrete and woodwork. Mr. Kwok appeared to have a thorough know-

EXCHANGE RATES

	July 12.	July 13.
Paris	85.3/32	85 1/2
Geneva	17.18 1/4	17.24
Berlin	18.92 1/4	18.92 1/4
Helsingfors	220 1/4	220 1/4
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Athens	68 1/2	68 1/2
Milan	62.13/16	62 1/2
Buenos Aires	—	42
Shanghai	1/3 1/4	1/8 7/16
New York	4.60 1/4	4.70
Amsterdam	8.25	8.20
Vienne	80	80
Prague	112 1/2	112 1/2
Madrid	30.13/16	30.20/32
Bucharest	56 1/2	57
Hongkong	1/4 15/16	1/5 7/32
Brussels	23.80 1/4	23.92 1/2
Stockholm	19 1/2	19 1/2
Lisbon	1/6 1/16	1/6 1/16
Yokohama	1/2 15/16	1/3 1/16
Montevideo	34	34
Montreal	4.93	5
Silver (spot)	18.7/16	18 1/2
Silver (forward)	18.9/16	18 1/2
War Loan	98 1/2	98.1/16

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ledge of the work. He (witness) was particularly careful about the job, because Mr. Kwok had once told him his father was in the building trade, and another reason was that Mr. Kwok himself had chosen him for the job. He had never watched the concrete being laid on the balconies. If he had anticipated anything like this happening, he would have stayed on the balcony even through the night. As the owner's foremen were under the impression that he was putting more gravel and stones into the mixing, he left the concrete work in their hands, and only supplied them with good materials. Mr. Armstrong Cross-Examined.

Mr. Armstrong—Do you consider that the cement pouring was a very important branch of the works?—Yes.

Why then did you not supervise the actual pouring in of the cement into this balcony?—I felt assured about the concreting, because the owner and the architect had their foremen there.

Do you agree that the bars were in the right place on the balcony before the cement was actually poured in?—It all depends on the architect, and his decision is final.

You say you went round with Mr. Tong?—Yes.

And he said the bars were in the right place?—Yes.

Were you able to check off on the plan that the bars were in the right place?—I did not compare them with the plan.

What did you mean when you said that had you anticipated there would have been a collapse, you would have been on the balcony all night. Do you suggest that somebody interfered with them?—I have not much experience of cantilever principle, and if the architect had warned me of the importance of the iron rods being in the right position when the concrete was laid, I would certainly have remained on the balcony and watched every night. I had my reputation to vindicate.

You have seen the collapsed balcony, and you know these bars are at the bottom?—Yes.

Have you no theory to explain how they got to the bottom?—It must have been caused to drop for one reason or another.

The owner's foreman paid more attention to the concrete and not to the iron work. The bars may have been trodden down or rammed down.

Some of the balcony rods were extended upwards?—Yes.

Is that a usual practice?—Yes.

Sometimes they are turned up in such a manner as to support the balcony railings.

Did you see Mr. Lane on the site?—Sometimes, yes.

What did he do?—He looked round every part of the work, and never complained of anything.

Owner Exonerated.

Mr. M. K. Lo—You say that the owner's foremen were very keen and industrious on seeing that the owner was not "squeezed" or in other words that the nature of the materials used were good?—Yes.

And the same applies to the owner?—Yes.

Do you or do you not suggest whether the owner or his foremen had at any time interfered with the architect's design?—No.

How many times did you notice Mr. Lane on the site?—About four times throughout the whole period.

Can you remember whether the balcony steels were raised on the hanging bars of the beam?—I did not pay attention to that.

Were you warned by the architect or Mr. Tong as to the importance of the placing of the steel bars?—No.

And, therefore, you did not know that in a cantilever balcony the steel bars should be at the top and not at the bottom?—I did not realize the importance of that.

Mr. Jenkin—Since this collapse have you got a contract for the new Tung Wah Hospital?—Yes.

On this particular job in Yuk Sau Street did you employ experts to pour the concrete to follow the preliminary and usual practice in the building trade in Hongkong?—Yes.

They were all experienced men.

Was the checking of the balcony bars on this job in accordance with the practice which prevails in the building trade?—Yes.

The inquiry was adjourned until this afternoon, when P. W. D. evidence will be called.

DARLING FOOL

(Continued from Page 3.)

The girl had a long, pale, aristocratic face. She was wrapped austere in black caracul topped by a fel of silver fox. Monnie could hear her slow drawl.

"My dear, we'll see you in Biarritz next month. Don't look at Ronnie—those drinks last night were poisonous."

Somehow, Monnie thought, this girl didn't fit the picture of the happy bride. She looked cool, disdainful, far from radiant.

"Good morning, Miss O'Dare."

Monnie wheeled, surprised to hear her name spoken in this meek. There, watching her with an expression of faint amusement on his weatherbeaten face, was her good Samaritan of the night before, Arthur Mackenzie.

"Oh, how do you do! You're seeing some one off?"

He shook his head, enjoying her amazement. "No, I'm sailing. Discovered I had some urgent business in Spain and thought I might as well make this boat. It's my favourite."

The girl in the silver fox glanced their way and Mackenzie bowed to her ironically. Her glance included Monica and she said something in a low tone to her companions. There was a soft murmur of laughter from the group. Mackenzie took Monica's arm and she could not resist the gesture; so impersonal it was. He smiled down at her.

"Let's get out of this crowd, shall we? Where is Miss Corey?"

Monnie explained, conscious of heightened colour and of a quickened pulse. The man made small talk easily and well. His manner was perfect. Ah, she must see this—and that! Were they to be in London for long? His sister, Lady de Cassan, was down in Sussex and that was a pity. She would have liked meeting them.

"You'll be at the Berkeley, Miss Corey said?" His nod was comprehensive.

At the companionway entrance they again encountered the girl in the black fur, alone. Negligently she said, giving Mackenzie a half-moon of a smile, "Nice to see you, Arthur."

He hesitated. "Miss O'Dare, Mrs. Faneway."

Monica acknowledged the introduction shyly and the tall girl bowed, giving her an appraising glance with something inimical behind it. At that instant little Miss Corey appeared from nowhere at a high pitch of excitement.

"Oh, Monica, my dear, there you are!" Miss Anstie's composure, meeting Mr. Mackenzie, was perfect. "Such a nice surprise, Mr. Mackenzie. I had no idea, last night—"

"Nor did I." His smooth tone sounded regretful. "It was a sudden thing. I was just piloting Miss O'Dare around."

Monnie thought she saw a flash of amusement in the tall girl's smile as she drifted away.

"See you sometime, Arthur," the girl's voice floated back. The lean, bronzed young man who had been at her side rejoined her.

"Is that Corinthe Candell who just married Harris Faneway?" breathed Miss Corey who always read all the society sections of the newspapers.

"Yes. Lovely, isn't she? Her father's my partner."

"Very pretty. Very pretty," Miss Anstie raised the lorgnette she had been training on Belvedere society for 20 years. Privately she thought that Monica with her delicate, wild rose colouring and starchy gaze was much more delightful to look at but this Faneway girl had style. Now Monica, with the right clothes and the proper background, would be ravishing. Miss Corey gave Mackenzie a quick glance. She must find out as soon as possible if he was married—

"All ashore," called the uniformed man coming toward them. "All ashore," echoed the men below.

There were the usual prolonged farewells. Handkerchiefs waved from the dock. All at once, with a clamour of bells and a throb of engines, the great ship began to move.

As the trio watched a messenger-boy came trotting down the ramp, waving yellow alip.

"Some beggar's missed his message," commented a fat man beside Monica. She listened dreamily to the harbour sounds, watching the piers slip past. She was on her way at last to adventure. The messenger-boy and his tardy telegram meant nothing to her. How was she to know that Dan had sent her a wire at the hotel and that it had been forwarded to the boat?

Dan had said, "Forgive foolish letter. Waiting to hear from you. Love."

CINEMA "SHOTS" & "SEQUENCES"

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work and lighting, which gives as close and loving an attention to the hairs on a badger's back, the plumage of a swan, or the snout of a wart-hog, as it does to the wide eyes and perfect oval of Loretta Young's face. This is essentially a producer's picture—what the synopsis calls a "class production"—and the only thing that is left for Mr. Laasy to learn about picture-making is that there are other classes than the kindergarten for which he caters with such charm, sympathy, and skill. It is coming to the King's Theatre shortly.

ALTHOUGH it was not generally known in Hongkong when his death was announced last week, Gerald Ames was a notable British screen, as well as stage, actor. He made his stage debut in 1905, when he appeared at Stratford-on-Avon with Sir Frank Benson's Co. Sir Frank Benson, of course, has done more than anyone else to keep alive



"WHITE ZOMBIE"—A study of Bela Lugosi, famous for his characterisation of Dracula, who takes lead in the thrilling drama "White Zombie" which starts at the King's Theatre to-morrow.

Shakespeare on the English stage. Ames made his debut in pictures several years ago, when he was with the old London Film Company. Since then he had played several important roles in films such as *The Prisoner of Zenda*, *Rupert of Hentzau*, *Alf's Button*, *Once Upon a Time*, *The Luger*, and *Helen of Four Gates*. But here is something you probably did NOT know. He was a champion fencer who represented Great Britain in this capacity in the Olympic Games held in Stockholm in 1914. Gerald Ames was born at Blackheath on September 12, 1881, and was educated at Freyburg University, Germany. He married Mary Dibley the well-known stage and screen actress.

PRISON FOR PERJURY IN SUPREME COURT.

ACCOUNTANT OF CHINESE FIRM REBUKED

An action between two Chinese firms came to an unexpected conclusion at the Supreme Court yesterday, when the Plaintiff, Mr. E. B. Lindsay, committed Lo Wah-hing, accountant of the plaintiff firm, to prison for four weeks, for perjury.

The Chung Wo Knitting Company, of 12, Fuk Street, Mongkok, sued Li Yik Chan, trading as Yik Chan, of 97, Wing Lok Street, for \$1,000. It was stated that actually \$1,083.30 was owing on goods sold and delivered to defendant, but that the old amount had been waived to bring the claim under summary jurisdiction.

Mr. G. S. Ford, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, represented plaintiff, and Mr. M. A. da Silva, of D'Almeida Remedios, and Silva, appeared for defendant.

Liability was admitted for goods valued at \$550, and judgment was given for plaintiff for that amount.

Lo Wah-hing gave evidence, and after being rebuked a number of times by his Lordship for retractions and contradictions, he asked to be allowed to stand down, as he felt unwell.

His Lordship: You are only unwell because of the lies you are telling.

Later witness said that perhaps his indisposition was causing his brains to go wrong.

"You have something wrong with your tongue," said the Judge.

His Lordship said he could not believe a word of Lo's evidence, and he would be committed for perjury.

Judgment was given in favour of defendant for the remainder of the claim.

Mr. Silva asked that payment be delayed in view of the application for damages he was going to make for wrongful arrest of his client on

PLANNED ECONOMY AND PLANNED PRICE LEVELS

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Finally, I am very sure that no technique exists, even in theory, through which, by means of credit and currency manipulation, we could reach a particular price level and hold it. There are some to whom money is a very simple matter, and the question of monetary control is a very simple matter. They believe that by merely manipulating the quantity of money or the quantity of money and credit, you can raise or lower prices as you please, or you can hold them steady if you wish. It doesn't matter whether your money is sound gold money or irredeemable paper money. The question of quality makes no difference at all. It is surely a question of quantity. And the question of whether the credits are sound credits, based on moving goods for which markets exist, or whether they are unsound speculative credits based on fictitious values of real estate and securities, or an unusable plant and equipment, makes no difference.

MUST GET BACK TO GOLD.

To my mind, on the other hand, the question of the quality of money, and the quality of credit is all important. I do not believe that sound money is possible which is not definitely linked to precious metal of fixed weight and fineness. I have no confidence whatever in the possibility of a managed paper currency divorced from gold. It has been a great satisfaction to me to see recent statements from Mr. Chamberlain in England to this same effect, and from President Roosevelt, in his joint communique with the Italian representative, Sig. Jung, that he, too, believes that gold must be restored as the standard of value.

Paper money, divorced from gold, without change in quantity, can fluctuate enormously in value, whether measured in the foreign exchanges or in the commodity price level at home. I think that the worst possible state that the world could get into would be a weaker of inconvertible paper in the main commercial countries, none of them anchored to gold, none trusted by the nationals of other countries, fluctuating in their relations day by day, introducing an incalculable speculative risk into every transaction, foreign or domestic.

We must get back to gold. One of the most important objectives of the London Economic Conference is precisely this.

There is likely to be, as a result of the unfortunate developments of recent years, and the unsound theories of recent years, a needless controversy between England and the United States in this London Conference, over the particular rate at which the pound sterling and the dollar are finally stabilized. We have the feeling in this country that a high sterling is desirable and our British friends have the feeling that a low sterling is desirable for them. Each feeling that it has an advantage to gain by jockeying regarding this point. I am convinced that, from our point of view, the all important thing is a strong and steady sterling, and that the particular rate is far less important than prompt settlement of the matter. We want a sterling which can bear its accustomed load in international commodity financing and in facilitating the flow of goods.

The notion that we must fix a price level which we desire and England a price level which she desires, and then try to adjust the gold stabilization rate to these price levels, seems to me a very dangerous notion, which can only lead to prolonged debate and interfere with the settlement. The fear that, if the rates are fixed too high for any particular country, that country may have to undergo some further downward price adjustment is not one which I should suppose need be considered, unless the rate were fixed very high indeed. Prompt settlement at London, including the lowering of tariffs and the stabilization of exchange, accompanied by good *modus vivendi* regarding the interrelated debts to be reached in separate negotiations, should cause such a radical upswing in general confidence and such a general rise in the level of world prices as to mean that the only difference for any country in a higher or lower rate of stabilization would be in the extent to which its prices rose, rather than the fact of a rise itself.

THE GOLD STANDARD RULES.

In this London Conference, questions will doubtless arise regarding the so-called "rules of the game" for the gold standard. I hope that our British friends will not ask us to repeat the errors which we made from 1922 to 1928, in generating an immense expansion of credit which, unbacked by commerce, went into securities, real estate, excessive foreign loans and instalment finance. I hope that they will put their emphasis upon the great fundamental that neither the gold standard nor any other monetary standard can work well if you have (a) excessive tariffs and trade barriers and (b) the gigantic creation of international debts. If only gold and international borders, the securities turn bad after a while, and then there is not enough gold. That is quite true. But if trade barriers are moderated sufficiently so that there can be an adequate flow of goods throughout the world, so that countries which are in debt can increase their exports to the point necessary to pay their debts, then there is plenty of gold. The mobility of credits can be safely extended because the goods against which they are extended can move from producer, through the markets, to consumer. In that case, a moderate revolving fund of credit can keep going a great volume of trade, while, with the excessive trade barriers, even a vast and growing body of long term credits

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
H'kong Banks, \$1790 s.
H'kong Banks, London \$183 n.
Chartered Bank, \$15 1/2 n.
Mortantile Bank, A. & B. \$24 1/2 n.
Mortantile Bank C, \$9 1/2 n.
East Asia, \$101 b.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$h. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., \$h. \$5.40 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. \$h. \$5.00 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$300 b.
Union Ins., \$545 sa.
China Underwriters, \$2.40 n.
China Fire, \$595 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$262 b.
International Assoc., \$h. \$4 1/2 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$32.60 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$18 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$32 1/2 n.
Shells (Bearer) \$5 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

Mining.
Benguets, \$28 s.
Kallans, \$2/6 n.
Langkats (Single), \$h. \$17 1/2 n.
Shal Explorations, \$h. \$4 n.
Shal Loans, \$h. \$6.40 n.
Raubs, \$10 1/2 n.
Venz: Goldfields, \$5 n.
Benquet Exp., 28 cts. n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$129 n.
H.K. Docks, \$16 1/2 n.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$3.90 n.
Providents (new), \$1.40 b.
Hongkews, \$h. \$340 n.
New Engineering, \$h. \$7 1/2 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$h. \$151 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. & S. Hotels, \$7.35 sa.
H.K. Lands, \$77 1/4 b.
Shal Lands, \$h. \$32 n.
Metropolitan Lands, \$h. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$14 n.
H.K. Realities, \$8.10 s.
Asia Realities "A", \$h. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", \$h. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates \$97 n.
China Realities, \$h. \$15 n.
China Debentures \$h. \$187 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, \$h. \$15.20 n.
Shal Cottons, \$h. \$109 n.
Zong Sings, \$h. \$14 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles (S) \$95 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$22.90/23 sa.
Peak Trams, (old), \$15 1/2 n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$7 1/2 n.
Star Ferries, \$92 1/2 b.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$27 n.
China Lights (old), \$13.10 s.
China Lights, (new), \$12 1/2 n.
H.K. Electric, \$73 1/4 sa.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$10 1/2 n.
Telephones (old), \$1.35/40 sa.
China Buses, \$h. \$11 1/2 n.
Singapore Traction, 1/- n.
Singapore Pref., 13/- n.

Industrial.
Malabon Sugars \$15 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), \$h. \$20 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$h. \$16 n.
Canton Ices, \$6 n.
Cements (Com.), \$6.30 b.
Cements (old), \$6 n.
Cements (new), \$1 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$9 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$28.35 sa.
Watsons, \$10 s.
Der A Wings, \$1 n.

LONDON STOCK PRICES

MARKET GENERALLY FIRMER

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The market: Apart from gilt-edge securities, the tendency of the market is generally very firm.

Chinese Bonds

	July 12.	July 13.
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	\$100 1/4	\$100 1/4
4 1/2% Loan 1908	\$82 1/2	\$82 1/2
5% Loan 1912	\$67 1/2	\$67 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	\$85 1/4	\$85 1/4
5% Bonds 1925-47	\$92	\$92
5% Shal-Nanking Rly.	\$40	\$40
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	\$20-25	\$20-25
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	\$17-22	\$17-22
5% Shal-Hangchow-Ningpo Rly.	\$83-88	\$83-88
5% Honan Rly.	\$10	\$10
5% Hukang Rly. 1911	\$28	\$28
5% Lung Tsiung U. Rly. 1913	\$12 1/2	\$12 1/2

Foreign Bonds & Banks

German 7% Intermat. Loan 1924	84	84 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 82 1/2	£ 82 1/2
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 90 1/2	£ 90 1/2
Industrial & Breweries		
Associated Elec. Industries	20/9	20/6
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	109 1/4	110/-
Chinese Eng. & Min.	32/6	32/6
J. & P. Coats	58/6	59/0
Courtaulds	39/6	39/-
Distillers	78/-	78/-
Dunlop Rubber	32/0	33/6
Everready	29/8	29/8
General Elec.	44/3	44/8
Guinness	95/-	97/-
Impl. Chem. Industries	29/-	29/1
Impl. Tobacco	106/8	107/6
International Tea Stores	29/-	29/-
Internat. Nickel	\$ 20 1/4	\$ 21 1/4
Pinchin Johnson	33/0	34/-
Turner & Newall	33/-	32/0
Unilever	28/0	29/3

BRITAIN REFUSES TO DISCUSS PUBLIC WORKS

TOO EXPENSIVE A HOBBY

ONCE BIT, TWICE SHY POLICY

DAMPENS CHINA'S ENTHUSIASM

LONDON, JULY 13.

IF OTHER COUNTRIES DECIDE TO MAKE THE EXPERIMENT THEY MAY DO SO, BUT BRITAIN IS NOT INTERESTED AND WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN FURTHER DISCUSSIONS FOR AN INTERNATIONAL POLICY OF PUBLIC WORKS OR FOR THE PROVISION OF MONEY FOR OTHER COUNTRIES TO EMBARK ON SUCH SCHEMES.

Thus plainly and flatly did Britain oppose the French resolution on the question of public works, which is strongly endorsed by the I.L.O.

Mr. Walter Runciman pointed out that Britain had spent £100,000,000 on such schemes in recent years and does not intend to repeat the expensive experiment.

Dr. Colijn, the chairman, decided to report to the Bureau that a sub-commission should be appointed when the Monetary Commission is able to appoint half the members. This means adjournment sine die.

PLAIN SPEAKING BY MR. RUNCIMAN

London, July 13. The statement of the British Government's attitude towards the proposals for the undertaking of large new public works and other measures designed to diminish unemployment was made in the plenary session of the Economic Commission of the World Conference by the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman.

He said the question was one for each country to decide. The British Government held the view that at present nothing would be gained by her attempting to extend her public works programme.

"We have in recent years devoted £100,000,000 to schemes of this kind. The result has been that, on an average, for every million sterling expended, we have employed two thousand men directly and two thousand men indirectly. From that you will observe that this method of dealing with the problem is expensive."

TOO EXPENSIVE.

"In our view it is unduly expensive and it is an experiment we are not going to repeat. We shall not reopen these schemes no matter what may be done elsewhere and we do not think we can usefully participate in any international scheme of similar status. There are many ways in which a country may participate in these international schemes, out of their own resources and for their convenience and other is by lending money."

WOULD NOT DISCUSS IT.

If we are asked whether we would participate in any schemes for international public works, we shall say that so far as such schemes are concerned they are the affairs of each individual country."

And if we were asked as a capital market to provide money or to raise loans for this purpose we could not do so. We have come to the conclusion that schemes of this kind of international public works, are a most unremunerative way of dealing with the unemployment problem. If a committee is set we could not participate in its deliberations."

WHEAT PROBLEMS.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald presided at the meeting of the four wheat exporting countries and consuming countries, when the present state of the conversations between the representatives of Australia, Canada, United States and Argentina was fully reviewed. The United States representative said that no agreement among the exporting countries containing specific figures had yet been prepared. It was decided that the four wheat exporting countries will consult with the Russian delegation tomorrow and afterwards with the representatives of the Danubian states to show how far they can

U. S. ATTITUDE. Dr. Colijn (Holland) proposed the appointment of a sub-committee of both the wheat importers and exporters for the purpose of coming to an agreement within the framework of the Conference.

Mr. Morgenthau (United States) opposed and demanded that the exporters should first agree.

The first main wheat-producing countries proposed that the Danubia export quota should be fifty million bushels for Europe, but Danubia is demanding 56,000,000. In another committee, it was decided to drop the proposals for a pact of economic non-aggression.—*British Wireless and Reuter.*

CHINA'S HOPES

QUO TAI CHI'S SPEECH

London, July 13.

In the course of the discussion on international public works, Mr. Quo Tai-chi declared that China offered an opportunity for useful productive work.

It was China's policy to develop the country by prudent public work, especially in the matter of transport facilities. There programme and aims were only limited by their financial resource.

They desired ardently to raise the standard of living and to enlarge the scope of skilled employment.

One of the greatest potentialities for solving the world crisis lay in the French resolution. China, he said, was typical of a number of countries, which, while most needing a forward programme, were the least able to finance this without assistance. This was a point to which the Conference could very usefully direct its attention.—*Reuter.*

RUSSIAN TRADE.

In an interview with the *News Chronicle* on the subject of his plan for increasing Russian imports by U. S. \$1,000,000,000, M. Maxim Litvinov, Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, gave a clear indication that steps would be taken to develop the foreign trade of the U. S. S. R. on independent lines in the event of the failure of the World Economic Conference to reach some form of international agreement.

The Soviet government, he said, expected nothing from the conference, but nevertheless had done everything it could to assist it.

INCREASED CAPACITY.

"It is important," he continued, "to find ways of increasing the capacity of industrial enterprises, and to determine which countries are in a position to increase their imports and on what terms. I proposed on behalf of the U. S. S. R. to stimulate trade development by considerably increasing



Sir Robert Ho Tung, who is in London as an adviser to the Chinese delegation to the W.E.C. photographed with his daughter.

EMBEZZLED FIVE CENTS

AND FINED \$100!

Lam Cheong, a conductor in the employ of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, charged before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning with embezzling five cents from the Company, was fined \$100.

Prosecuting, Sergeant Wagland said an inspector of the Bus Company boarded a bus in Nathan Road yesterday afternoon and after he had got on board, he saw defendant taking a ticket away from a passenger. His suspicions were aroused and he asked the conductor why he had taken the ticket. Defendant refused to give an explanation whereupon the inspector demanded to see the ticket. There was a struggle and defendant threw it out of the window. The inspector jumped off the bus and retrieved it.

Mr. S. T. Louie, manager of the Bus Company, was in Court and said the Company took a very serious view of the case.

CAR OFFENCES

OBSTRUCTING AND FAST DRIVING

Mr. A. Mielentz, residing at No. 7, Felix Villas, was summoned before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for having caused obstruction by parking his car in an un-named street, East of Queen's Theatre.

The defendant remarked that he had been asked to park his car there by one of the attendants at the Theatre. There was a notice against parking there.

Mr. Schofield imposed a fine of \$5.

For leaving his car unattended outside the King's Theatre, Mr. L. B. Gutierrez, residing at 20, Robinson Road, was fined \$5. Defendant was not in Court, but sent a note pleading guilty.

Chan Ping-long, the driver of a motor cycle, was fined \$20 for having driven at an excessive speed along Des Voeux Road.

Traffic Sergeant Wenslade said that he picked up defendant opposite the World Theatre, and he went through Bonham Strand at a speed of 30 miles an hour.

sing Soviet orders abroad. We don't merely engage in talk about trade, and in this instance we made what is a concrete proposal that would prove to be of benefit to all countries, including our own. However, in case of necessity, our trade development may progress along independent lines."

TRADE WITH BRITAIN.

Turning to the subject of Anglo-Soviet relations, M. Litvinov said he was gratified at the resumption of negotiations for a new trade agreement between the U. S. S. R. and Britain, but declared it to be of "vital importance that our trade relations with Britain be freed of the continual menace of suspension due to causes of a political nature. Experience in past years and months has shown that such suspensions have a psychological effect on our nation. How can we accept long-term obligations toward British industrial firms if we are not assured a certain political peace and stability?"

In conclusion, M. Litvinov said that in elaborating the text of a new trade agreement with Britain the U. S. S. R. would decisively reject any attempt to establish discrimination against the U. S. S. R. or place obstacles in the way of her trade.

FEATHERED SONGSTERS IN COURT

CHIRP DURING THE PROCEEDINGS

Three baby magpie robins, in a nest, chirped in magisterial surroundings this morning, when a Chinese youth, aged 19, was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones with taking the birds from a tree. The youth pleaded ignorance of the regulations.

Sub-Inspector Smith said the nest containing the birds was taken from a banyan tree in Queen's Road Central. Defendant was seen climbing down from the tree by a Chinese constable. The constable had kept the birds alive during the night.

The magistrate remarked it was probable the defendant did not know he was doing wrong, and imposed a fine of \$10 or fourteen days.

Inspector Smith added that the last lot of stolen baby birds had been cared for by the Sergeant-Major and had grown very well.

Mr. Wynne-Jones—I should like to hear how these birds get on.

KIDNAPPED 2 YEAR OLD CHILD

WOMAN'S UNUSUAL METHODS

Appearing at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to prosecute a young married woman named Ip Ho on a charge of kidnapping a girl of two years, Detective Inspector Elston of the S.C.A. told Mr. Butters that the methods she employed were most unusual.

Defendant went to Hungkong on July 3 and enticed the girl away with a picture book. She paraded the girl in Yaumati and there were witnesses to say that she offered her for sale in the street. Her methods were most unusual as she had no accomplices, but worked entirely on her own.

The attention of the Hon. S.C.A. had been attracted to this case and he, after investigations had been made, thought that in view of her youth and the circumstances of the case, half the usual sentence would be sufficient to secure her banishment from the Colony.

Sentence of six months was passed.

MOST KISSED MAN DEAD

FAMOUS NEW YORK PERSONALITY

New York. The most-kissed man in New York is dead.

He was Captain Edgar, who for 28 years was the stage door attendant at the Metropolitan Opera House.

With his snow-white moustache, red boutonniere and broad-brimmed black hat, he was one of the celebrities of the New York scene. It became almost a rite for the great luminaries of the opera and the ballet girls to implant kisses on his moustache as they entered the theatre.

He was a close friend of Caruso, Farrar, Patti and Melba. He loved to tell how Gaski, whose passion in foods was potatoes, would rush out to him a half hour before the end of a performance and say:

"Captain John, telephone to my house and tell them to put the potatoes on."—*Reuter.*

COMPRESSED AIR FOR PLANE

NEW INVENTION BY SPANISH AVIATOR

Madrid. Compressed air is used as motive power in a new type of flying machine invented by a Spanish engineer, Don Fernando Garrido. He hopes to achieve virtually vertical flying in this machine and also to reach the stratosphere in it.

Don Fernando is well known in Spain as the author of the scheme for boring a tunnel under the straits of Gibraltar.—*Reuter.*



The Brown House at Vienna, the headquarters of the Nazis, which has been closed on orders by Dr. Dollfuss.

A BRAVE WOMAN

OVERCOMES BIG OBSTACLES

NOW STRIKES LUCKY

Rabaul, New Guinea.

This is the tale of the courage of a woman on the mining fields of Edie Creek, how it has overcome tremendous obstacles, and how it's now beginning to obtain its reward.

The woman is no longer young, but her spirit is, and she came to Edie Creek three months ago, determined to make a fortune, though she knew nothing whatever about gold mining.

On the box which serves as a dressing table in the hut which serves as her home, is a photograph of two schoolboys, her sons, who, she hopes, will soon matriculate.

She is working gold from midnight to 6 a.m. daily in the bitter cold of 7,000 ft. mountain top, while all the rest of the camp sleeps, because, when the boys matriculate, she plans to have the money ready to put both through the medical course at the University.

She is Mrs. Giblin. Having won her lease in a recent Vallet, she caught the next plane from Port Moresby to Wau.

WORKING GOLD.

From there she walked the 13 miles up the winding way to Edie.

Two big difficulties immediately confronted her. First, on inspecting her lease, she found that it was on a hill, requiring the removal of a huge quantity of overburden before there was any possibility of getting down to the wash; secondly, she had no water supply.

A keen water war was raging. The first-comers having prior rights, and the newcomers having to beg, buy or steal a supply, or else give up beaten.

Mrs. Giblin did none of these things. Instead, she set her 10 Kanaka labourers to dynamiting and shovelling away the hillside of overburden. Her determination and independence obtained for her more respect and help from the grizzled miners than all the arguments and complaints which some of the men newcomers employed. By the time the overburden had been removed, she had been given permission to use a neighbour's water supply from midnight to 6.

Now she is working gold, and her dream that her sons will become doctors is daily coming closer to reality.—*Reuter.*

ECLIPSE STAKES.

ALTERATIONS TO LIST OF PROBABLES

London, July 13. Six entrants have been scratched from the list of probables for the Eclipse Stakes, and there are three additions. The following is the complete entry table:

Firdausi (Elliott); Loamingdale (Chalton); Canon Law (Dick); Chetaine (Sammy Wragg); Foxbridge (Buckham); Thekeen (Fox); Richard (Gordon); Gordon (Richard); Harry (Smith); and Alexander (Nicol).—*Reuter.*

PARLIAMENT'S NEW GROUP

TEMPERANCE TO BE PROMOTED

MR. ISSAC FOOT AS CHAIRMAN

London.

A Temperance Group of Members of Parliament is Westminster's latest addition to the long list of special groups of this or that subject.

Mr. Isaac Foot, a Samuelite Liberal and former Minister of Mines (who resigned with the other Liberal Ministers over the Government's tariff policy) is to be its Chairman, while the vice-Chairmen include Lady Astor and Mr. Morgan Jones (formerly Under Secretary for Education in the Labour Government.) Dr. Salter (Lab.) is one of the secretaries to the group.

This is said to be the first time in Parliamentary history that the House of Commons has had a temperance group, and the immediate reason for its formation is to oppose the Hotels and Restaurants Bill, a private member's measure which seeks to extend the hours during which drinks may be sold.

GRAVE CHARGE RECALLED.

No stronger—not to say fanatical—opponents of alcoholic drink would be found than Mr. Foot, Lady Astor and Dr. Salter. Lady Astor never loses an opportunity of carrying on warfare against the "trade" and she makes as her slogan "Drink milk, not beer." Dr. Salter is—if that be possible—an even stronger temperance advocate and some time ago brought himself into sharp conflict with the House by suggesting that M.P.'s often got drunk at Westminster. The accusation created quite a sensation at the time and the matter was raised in the House as a breach of privilege. Representatives of all Parties indignantly denying it. Dr. Salter refused to withdraw it however and in the end the House contented itself with recording its formal judgment that the charge was a cross libel on members and a grave breach of privilege.

SYMPATHY UNLIKELY.

The Temperance Group is also credited with the intention of endeavouring to secure a modification of the present arrangements in the Parliamentary refreshment dept. The Palace of Westminster, being a Royal Palace, does not come under the ordinary laws as regards closing times and alcoholic refreshment is obtainable at any hour when the House is sitting—not an unreasonable arrangement one would have thought considering that M.P.'s are called upon to sit right through the night on many occasions. There is little likelihood that the temperance advocates will receive much sympathy in such a demand, for while the House of Commons respects the sincerity even of extremists, it usually approaches such matters from a more or less commonsense standpoint.—*Reuter.*

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M. DALADIER CAUGHT SMOKING!

Paris.

"Daladier!"
"Yes, Sir!"
"Are you smoking?"
"Yes, Sir!"
"Bring me a thousand lines by to-morrow!"
"Oh Sir!"

This painful scene in the schooldays of France's Prime Minister, Edouard Daladier, was laughingly recalled to-day by his seventy year old head-master, M. Bonnet.

"He was an excellent pupil," said old "Pere" Bonnet, "always top of his class and I never had to punish him for bad work. However, I remember coming unexpectedly into my classroom to find Daladier and a friend had made a 'cigar' out of hay and paper, which he had lit with stolen matches. He hurriedly hid the cigar under his exercise book on my entry. I had to take notice of it as the thousand lines each the result of his misdeeds."—*Reuter.*

COMMODORE HOISTS PENNANT

Captain Elliott Taking Over Duties

The broad pennant of Commodore F. Elliott who arrived in the Colony on Tuesday aboard the *s.s. Rajputana* to take up duties as Commodore-in-Charge, Hongkong, was hoisted in H.M.S. Tarantula, ship of the senior naval officer, West River, at eight o'clock this morning. The pennant was saluted by H.M.S. Tamar with 11 guns, the Tarantula returning the salute at three minutes past eight.

The broad pennant of acting Commodore H. R. Marrack, who has been acting since the departure for Home of the late Commodore E. McC. W. Lawrie, will be struck in H.M.S. Tamar at sunset to-day and that of Commodore Elliott transferred to the Tamar at eight o'clock to-morrow morning. A salute will then be fired by the Tarantula and returned by the Tamar.

To-morrow the following calls will be exchanged:—11 a.m., Commodore on H.E. The Governor; 11.15 a.m., H.E. The Governor returns call aboard H.M.S. Tamar; 11.30 a.m., Commodore on H.E. the G.O.C.; 11.45 a.m., H.E. the G.O.C. returns the call aboard H.M.S. Tamar. Salutes will be fired from the Tamar.

FINANCIER FREE

HUGE RANSOM PAID TO KIDNAPPERS.

La Grange, July 13. Jacob Factor, the financier, who has been in the hands of kidnappers since July 1, has been released. It is believed that a ransom of \$200,000 was paid the kidnappers.

Factor, who is sometimes known as "John Jake the Barber," rose from being a West-side barber to a millionaire stockbroker. He is "wanted" in England for alleged share-pushing frauds on a large scale.

Jacob Factor was leaving a roadhouse near Evanston, a suburb of Chicago, with a companion, when he was pounced upon and taken into a passing car which disappeared.

Few of the facts are shown to the police, but it is reported that Factor's son Jerome, who was kidnapped himself not long ago, was driving his father in the car when he was bundled out by two men, who drove off at a great speed. They carried off a Chicago attorney, Mr. Al Epstein, with Factor, but soon released him.—*Reuter.*

PASSING OF OLDEST INDIAN RESIDENT

MRS. S. ABBAS

The death occurred yesterday evening at her residence at 216, Wanchai Road of Mrs. Sholk Abbas, the oldest member of the local Indian community.

Mrs. Abbas was 90 years of age, and was born in Hongkong in 1843, two years after the Colony was ceded to the British. She was one of the oldest residents of the Colony.

The deceased is survived by a large family of children and grandchildren (of which there are over sixty) and a number of great-grandchildren. Her surviving sons include Mr. A. R. Abbas of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Mr. A. H. Abbas of the Hongkong Club, and Mr. A. Abbas of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews.

Mrs. Abbas enjoyed the esteem and friendship of the whole Indian community for many years. She had been in indifferent health for the past two years and her passing came as no surprise to her many friends.

The funeral takes place today at 5.30 p.m.

FOUR-POWER PACT

NATIONS TO SIGN ON SATURDAY

Paris, July 13.

The European Four Power Pact will be signed at Rome on Saturday, July 15, by representatives of Great Britain, Italy, France and Germany.

According to information received from the French Press, the pact will be signed by the following:—*Reuter.*

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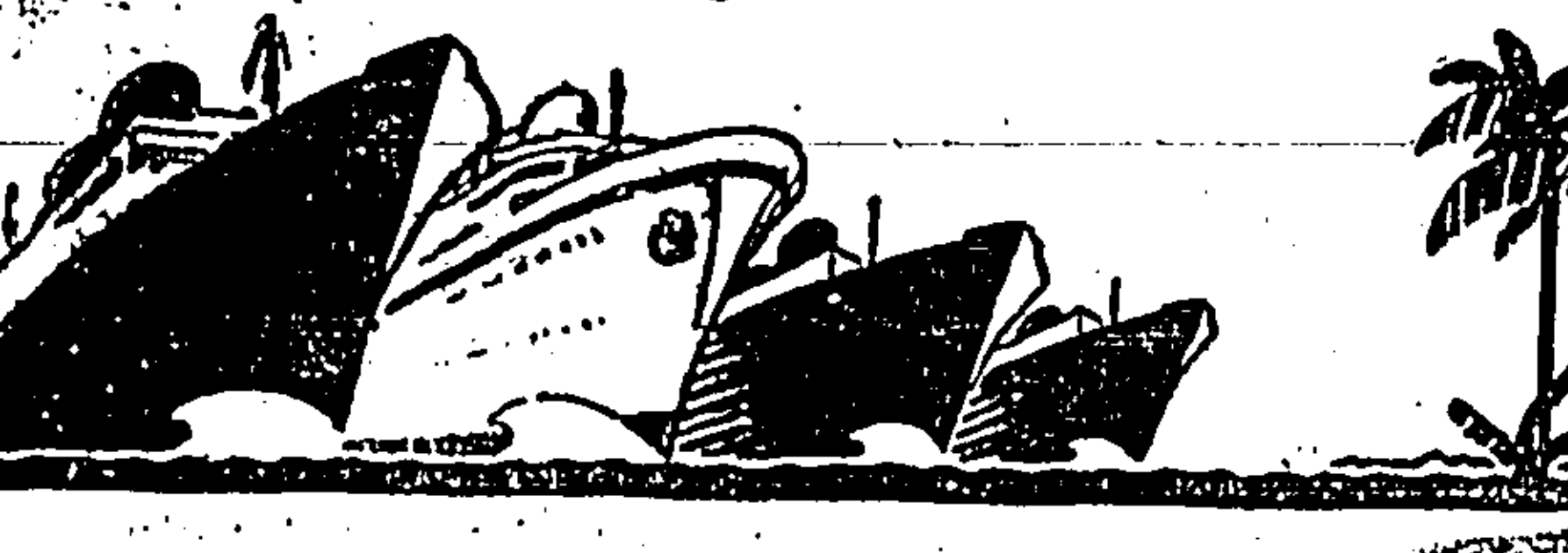
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY
THE THEATRES

Another Edgar Wallace mystery-
thriller is announced for showing at
the King's Theatre to-day, "The Old
Man," as it is entitled, is an adapta-
tion of the Wyndham's Theatre, Lon-
don, success. It was made under the
direction of Manning Haynes at the
British Lion Studios.

The keynote of this talkie is its
mystery, of course, yet that is not
all! There is also the inimitable
Malaio Gay, in the role of an old
char-woman, who provides the neces-
sary spice of humour.

"Platinum Blonde"

What happens when a "free soul"
is trapped in a gilded cage? Is he
willing to relinquish his independence
for the added material comforts he
gains, or does he become smothered
under it all? Nine times out of ten,
the craving for independence is
stronger than the desire for posses-
sions but very often the temptation is
strong to get a taste of how the other
half lives.

In "Platinum Blonde," the sophis-
ticated Columbia comedy-drama show-
ing next week at the Queen's Theatre,
Robert Williams, a carefree, careless
reporter, marries a beautiful heiress
who has fallen in love with him be-
cause he is so different from the men
in her set. Immediately, she goes
about patting Williams after the
polished fashion plates she escaped
when she married him. And Wil-
liams, who never wore a pair of
garters before he was married, and
revelled in the informal life of the
"fourth estate," doesn't like the pink
teas, the stiff receptions, his stiff valet
and his stiff shirt. What does he do?

"The Roadhouse Murder"

Reversing all conventional methods
of plot development, "The Roadhouse
Murder," will be screened at the
Oriental Theatre for the last time to-
day. It gives a startling new treat-
ment of the ever popular mystery
theme.

The central characters blunder upon
a double murder in a desolate country
roadhouse and discover the identity of
the killers. This information is
shared with the audience and there is
never any mystery as to who actually
committed the crime.

The film's amazing story complica-
tions result from the hero's weird plan
of assuming the guilt for the murders
and the element of suspense centres
about the uncertainty of his fate.
When the evidence that means the
hero's safety disappears, the suspense
reaches a tensity which never relaxes
until the final fade-out.

Linden plays the part of an ad-
venturous young reporter on a New
York newspaper and Miss Jordan has
the role of the girl who shares his
thrilling adventures.

"White Zombie"

"White Zombie" will have its
premiere at the King's theatre on
Saturday.

Bela Lugosi, who sprang into
prominence with his creation of Count
Dracula in "Dracula," has the prin-
cipal role.

The settings and photography
are among the best ever done for
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tropical scenery of Haiti, makes an
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this weird story.

"Private Jones"

Lee Tracy in the finest role of his
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NEW AMBASSADOR.

M. DEMENTEL GOING TO
SYRIA

Paris, July 13.

The Council of Ministers has
appointed M. Dementel, Amba-
sador to Tokyo at present, as High
Commissioner to Syria, in suc-
cession to M. Henri Ponsot, who has
been appointed Resident-General
at Morocco, another important
French post.—Reuter.

TRADE AGREEMENTS.

BRITAIN NEGOTIATIONS FOR
RECIPROCITY

London, July 13.

Negotiations are proceeding for
British trade agreements with the
Argentine and Finland, which will
affect cotton and textiles gener-
ally, according to an announcement
by Mr. Walter Runciman in the
House of Commons to-day.—Reuter

Jones," opened yesterday at the
Central Theatre. This brilliant young
actor, who heretofore has been seen
in metropolitan roles, dons the olive
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flow of crackling dialogue deserves
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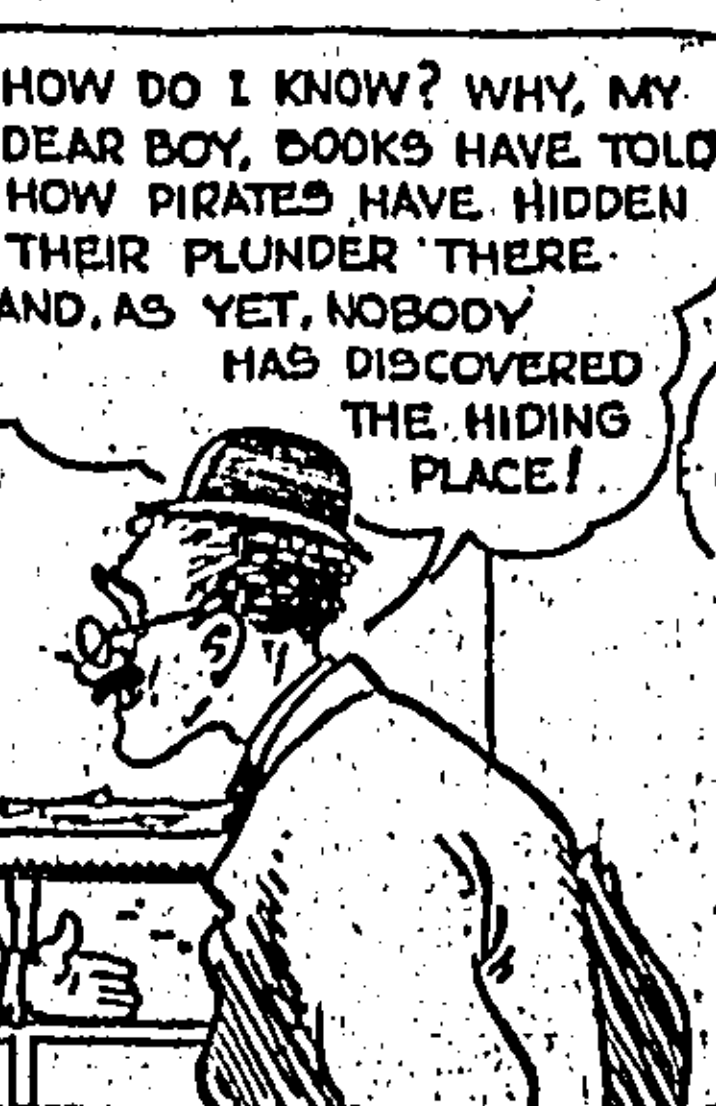
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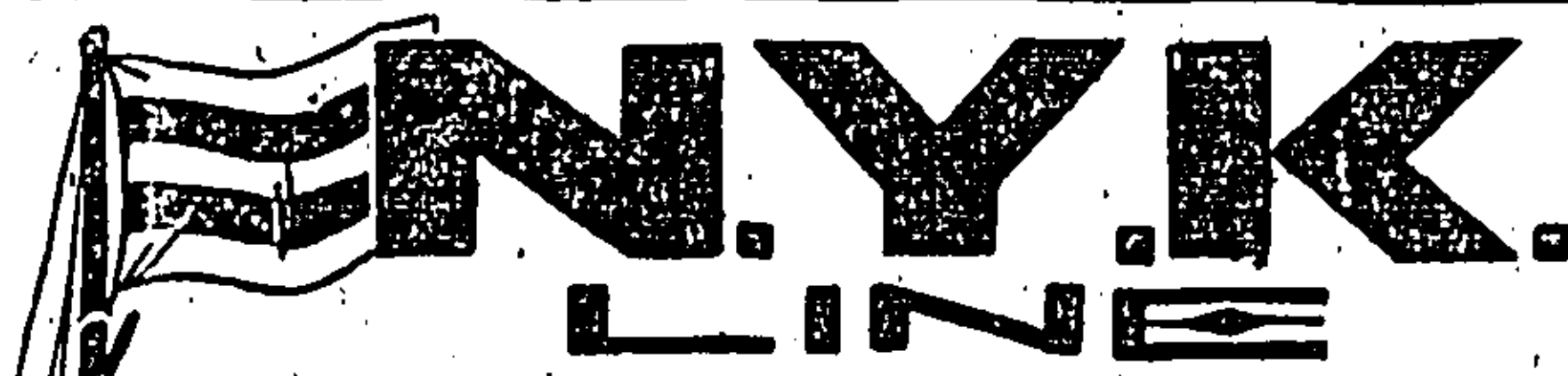
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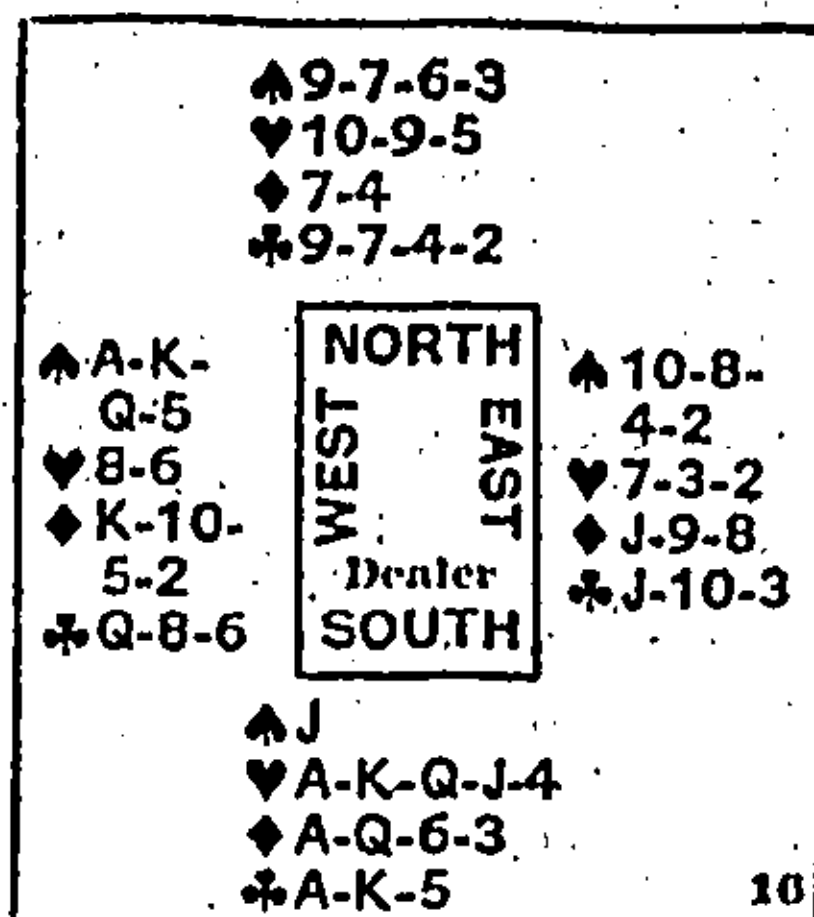
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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Do you ever "shade" a two bid in the constructive one over one system of bidding? Most certainly not—it is not necessary.

If you haven't enough tricks in your own hand to go game, then you need some support from partner; and in this system partner



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The Bidding

South, the dealer, opened the bidding with one heart, and West responded with one spade. Personally we recommend a negative double when holding the opposite major.

North passed the one spade bid, as did East. As East and West were playing a system which required three tricks for an information double, South felt that West's hand was none too strong. East had showed nothing by his pass, so South took the long shot and bid four hearts.

The Play

West opened the king of spades and followed with the ace, declarer trumped the second spade with the jack of hearts so as to create an entry in dummy.

How would you play the hand from here? Would you lead a small heart to dummy and then finesse the diamond suit? If so, you would lose your contract because the finesse would fail. West would return a heart and you would be forced to lose two diamonds and a club in addition to the spade already lost.

The proper play is to lead right out with the ace of diamonds and then lead a small diamond. Now, regardless of whether East or West wins the trick, you are bound to make your contract because you will be able to ruff two diamonds and therefore lose only one diamond, one spade and one club trick.

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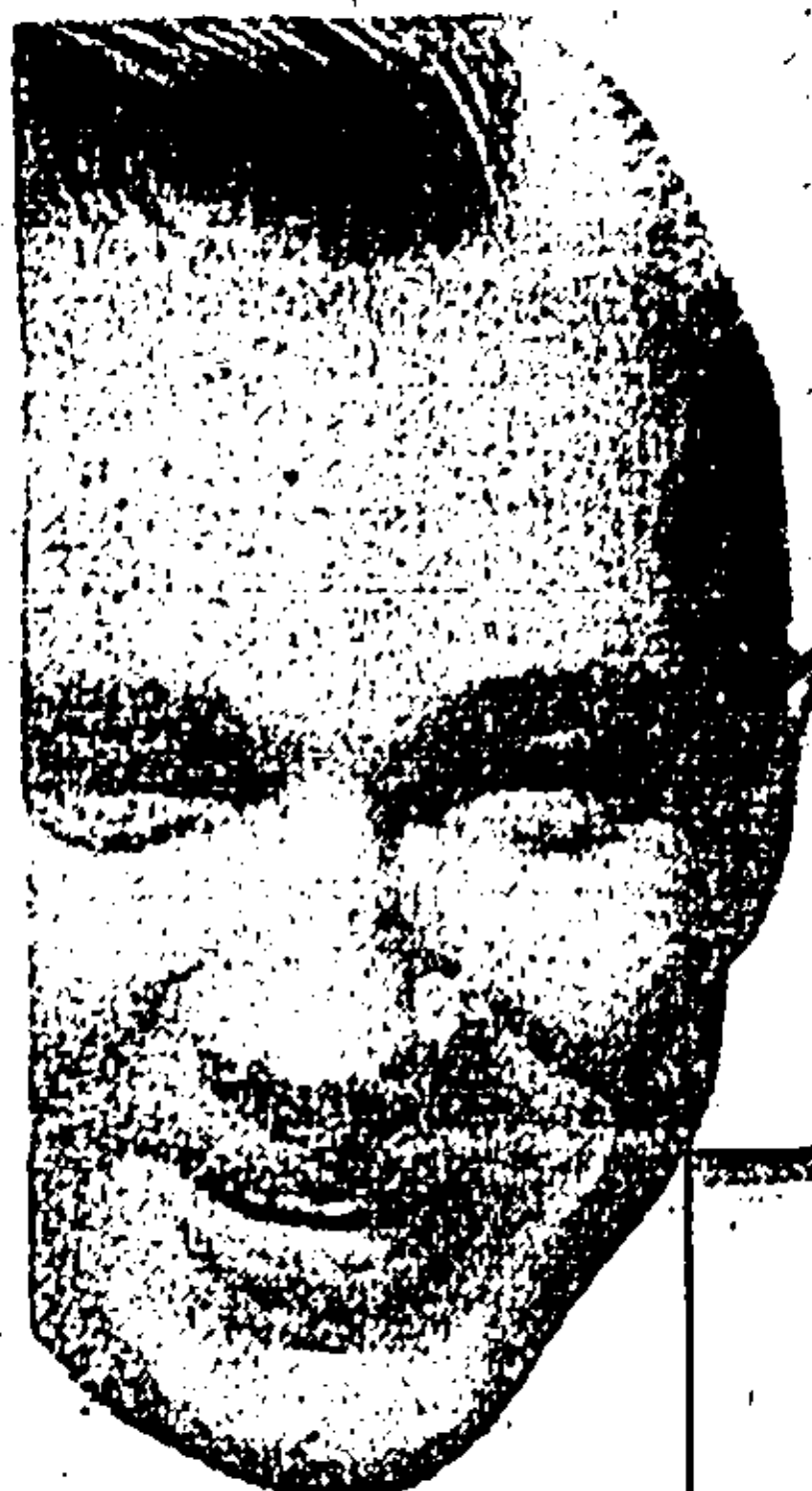
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RUSSIANS HELD

For enquiries to be made from the Vice-Consul at Manila as to whether he had really intended the visas to cover passage through a British Colony. Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, adjourned for a week, a case in which Eugene Sbitysky, 29, mechanic of Poland, and Victor R. Borovsky, 26, of Manchuria, were charged with entering the Colony without valid passports.

Defendants claimed they had passports. First defendant stated he was a Russian naturalised Chinese.

Det-Sergt. Mottram, in charge of passports, stated defendant's passports were only visaed for Singapore. They were issued by the Vice-Consul at Manila in March last, for travelling to Sandakan in transit for Dutch East Indies. There was no mention of Hongkong. First defendant came to Hongkong in March last year, with a party of three Russians, pushing a wheelbarrow round the world. The party came to differences, one man entering the House of Detention, another left for Canton, and the third Sbitysky, was not heard of until found at the Trocadero, Kowloon. He arrived from Manila on July 11. Both men stated they were here on business but except

MRS. J. W. BALDWIN GOING HOME

GREAT LOSS TO ST. ANDREW'S

By the departure for Home for good on the a.s. Rawalpindi tomorrow, of Mrs. J. W. Baldwin, St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, will be losing one of its most valuable workers. Her son, Brian, who is a member of the choir, is also sailing.

Mrs. Baldwin's activities with St. Andrew's have covered a wide field and she was one of the founders of the Mothers' Union. She has also been secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, a member of the Church choir, and is a committee member of the Kowloon Branch of the Helena May Institute.

Mrs. Baldwin is member of the working party, under Mrs. Frank Short, who visit the female prison at Lai Chi-kok every Friday. Her husband is the popular local concert entertainer and football referee.

for the paper, there was no other proof that they were business bent.

Sergeant Mottram pointed out that the passport was for touring, and yet defendants stated they were on business.

Magistrate—Even a tourist may be entitled to do a little business.

Defendant stated they were going to Singapore. They had travelled from Manila via Hongkong and had been given to understand that no visa for Hongkong was needed.

EURASIAN TRICKS WOMAN

"SHOCKING RECORD" REVEALED

MAY BE SENT TO SESSIONS

A Chinese woman was robbed of \$60 by a Eurasian who tricked her at the General Post Office on Wednesday.

In connection with the affair, Douglas Gifford, 38, unemployed, of Hongkong, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, when he pleaded guilty to the charge.

Detective-Inspr. Murphy said the complainant, a married woman, received a postal order from her husband for \$60. At the Post Office she met the defendant, who after she had received the money, suggested going upstairs to check over the numbers on the notes. She complied, and after checking, Gifford disappeared.

Gifford's previous convictions, which he admitted, were read out by the magistrate. They were:—1929 three months, 1930 twelve months, 1931 nine months, all for theft by false pretences.

Magistrate—I don't think the maximum sentence which I can give, six months, is sufficient. I think I ought to commit him, in view of his shocking record. This man is a danger to the community.

Gifford was remanded to Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Wynne-Jones remarking—I shall consider whether I will commit you or not.

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